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Milan, To-day.

What lies behind the discovery of an abandoned stratosphere balloon which has been located near Milan?

PEASANTS GOING TO WORK IN THE FIELDS YESTERDAY MORNING STUMBLED ACROSS THE BALLOON WHICH CONTAINED INSTRUMENTS SHOWING THAT IT HAD RECENTLY ATTAINED A HEIGHT OF 22,000 FEET.

Coronation Service Shortened

London, To-day.

King George's Coronation service will be the shortest ever used in a British Coronation ceremony.

The form of service, which has now been published, reveals a number of changes from previous custom.

The sermon will be omitted and time will also be saved by singing the litany as the Dean and choir walk from the altar to the West Door of the Abbey.

Another change will be that the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishops will make the act of homage together.

The Peers in each order will also take the oath together.—Reuter.

LANE, CRAWFORD INCIDENT

Rifleman Appears In Court

Rifleman G. MacLean was this morning charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy with unlawfully and maliciously damaging a show window, valued at \$400, Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd. last night, and with possession of a revolver without permission from the Inspector General of Police.

The case was adjourned for 48 hours at the request of Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P.

It is alleged that MacLean broke the window with the knob of his cane at about 10.30 p.m. He was seen by the watchman of the company who handed him over to the Police.

German Mission To China

Mediation Between China And Japan

Berlin, To-day.

A German mission is leaving for Nanking early in May with the object of seeking to establish better relations between China and Japan, according to the "Daily Telegraph."

The diplomatic correspondent of the paper says that the Mission will be half diplomatic and half military in its composition.

The decision to send the Mission, he adds, is the result of the recent visit to the Far East of General von Reichenau, General von Blomberg's Chief of Staff, who is believed to favour close cooperation with Russia, China and Japan.—Reuter.

Monarchist Scenes In Vienna

Vienna, To-day.

The biggest pro-monarchy demonstration in Austria since the War was held in Vienna yesterday on the occasion of a memorial Mass for the Emperor Charles in the cathedral, which was filled by a congregation of 6,000 Legitimists.

Thousands of others lined the square outside carrying flags of the Hapsburg colours of black and yellow.

The Archduke Eugene, when he appeared at the entrance to the cathedral after the Mass, was received with thunderous shouts of "Heil Otto" and "We want Otto back immediately."

The Legitimists then formed a procession through the streets, blocking traffic, but were finally dispersed.—Reuter.

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Portugal Grants Air Bases

For Anglo-American Atlantic Route

Paris, To-day.

Some disappointment is voiced by the Paris Sunday papers over the granting by the Portuguese Government to Britain and the United States of rights to use the Azores and Madeira as bases for the forthcoming trans-Atlantic air service.

The "Journal des Debats" declares that the right to use the Azores was acquired by France ten years ago but through neglect was lost again.

The consequence is that if France organises a trans-Atlantic air service, she will have to fly a distance of from 4,500 to 5,000 kilometres without intermediate landing grounds.

The "Paris Soir" declares that France will now have to take up the fight for commercial supremacy in the air across the Atlantic very much later than the other countries and under less favourable conditions.—Trans-Ocean.

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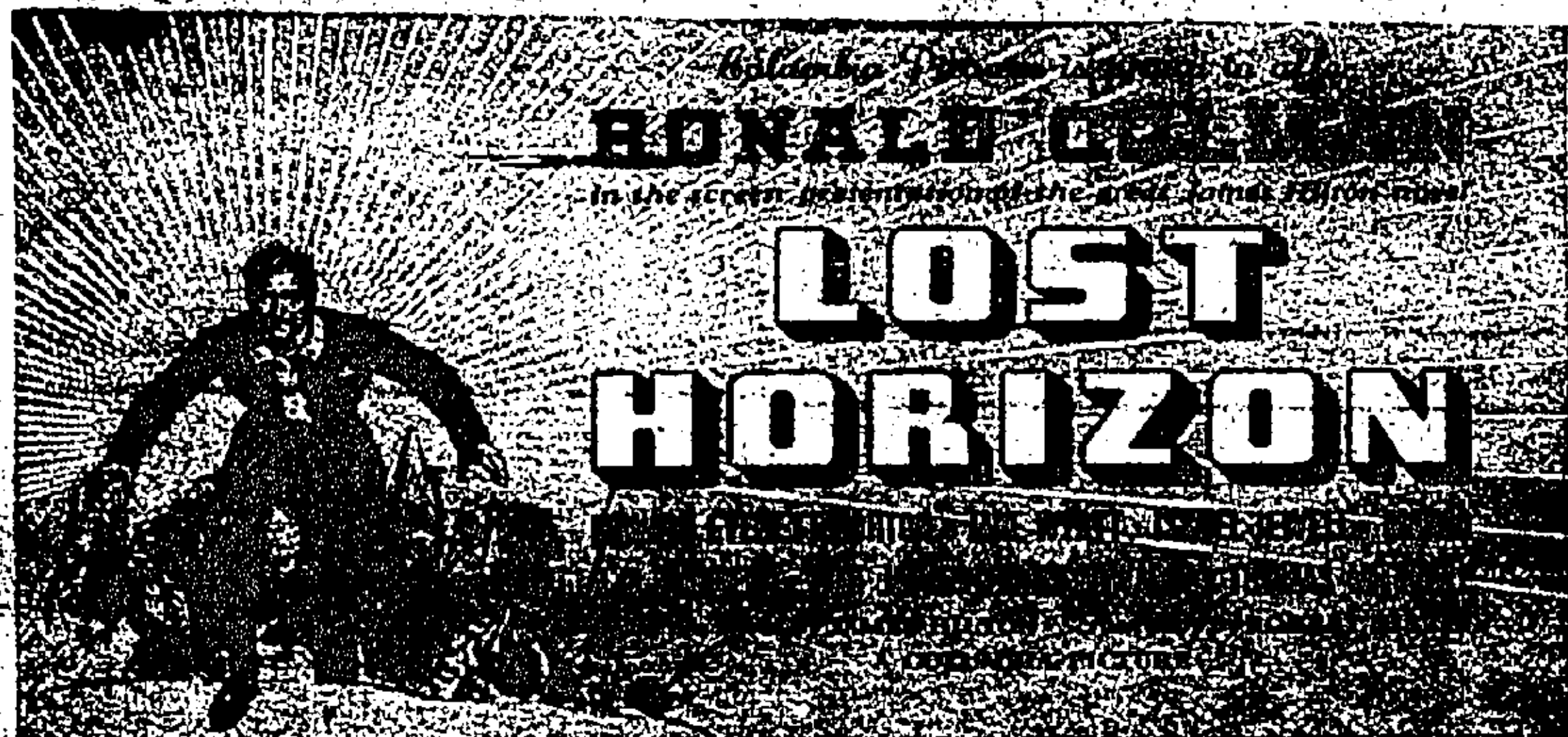
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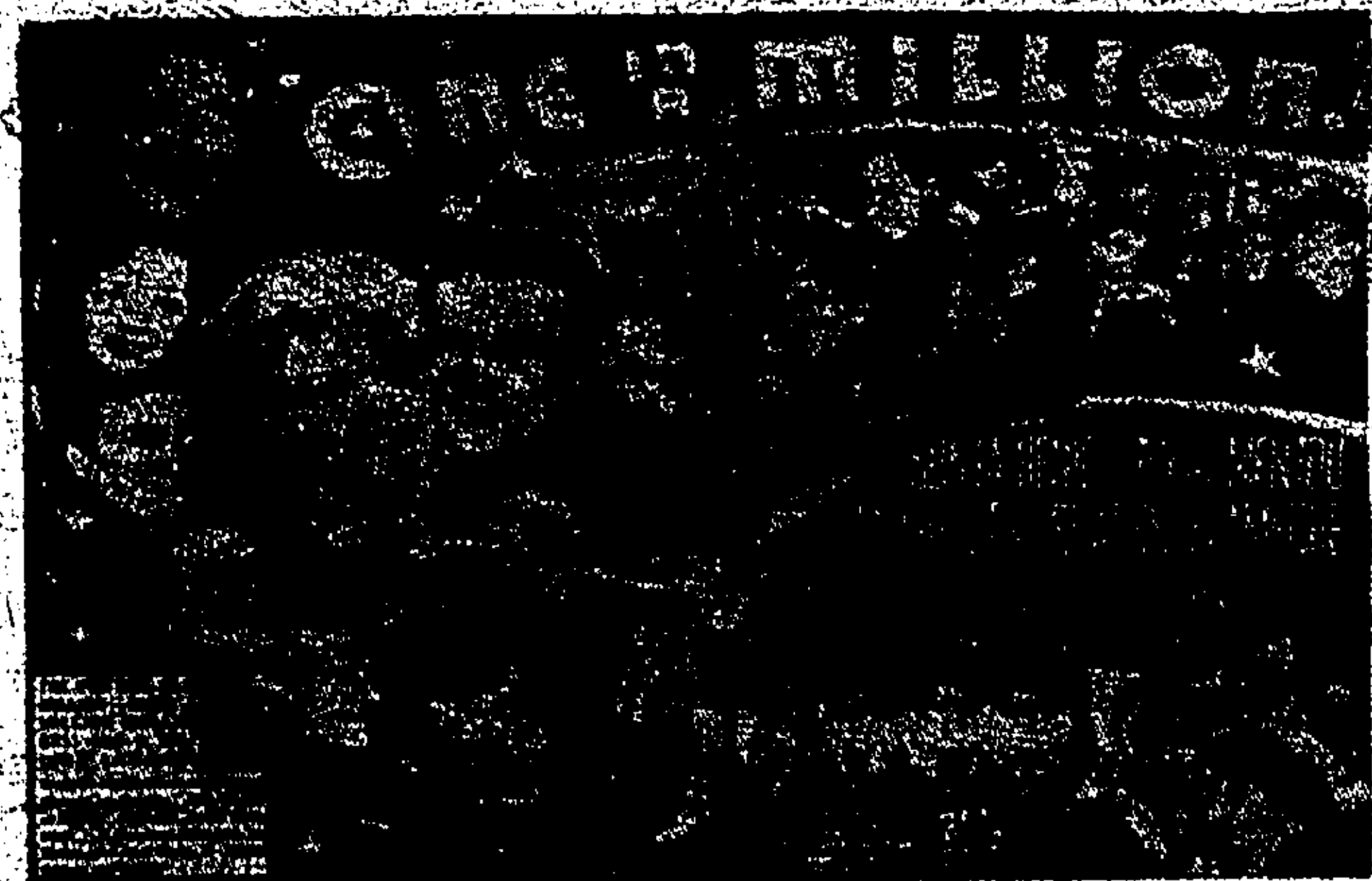
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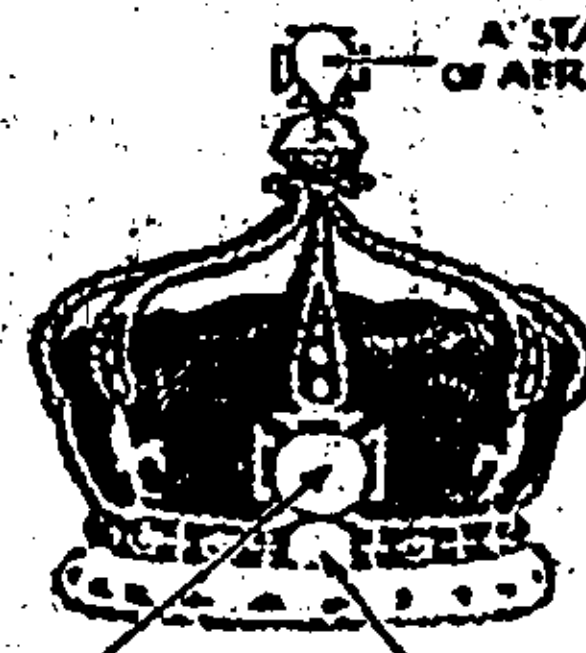


TUES. "LADY BE CAREFUL" with LEW AYRES

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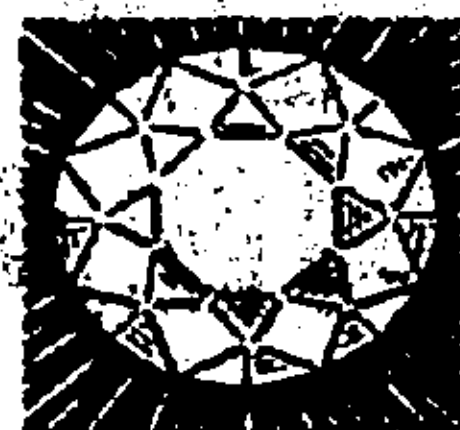
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IT IS NOT SET IN THE KING'S CROWN BECAUSE OF THE TRADITION THAT IT BRINGS ILL-FORTUNE TO ANY MAN WHO WEARS IT, BUT NOT TO A WOMAN.



CHINA'S CORONATION DELEGATIONS WARMLY WELCOMED IN COLONY

Hong Kong gave a warm welcome to His Excellency Dr. H. H. Kung and a distinguished party of Chinese officials who passed through the Colony yesterday in the express liner "Victoria," bound for London and the Coronation of King George VI.

Dr. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, is the Special Ambassador and Chief Delegate of the Republic of China to the Coronation and his party also includes many of the leading men of the various Government departments.

Among those who welcomed Dr. Kung at the wharf was the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Colonial Secretary, representing the Governor, who owing to indisposition was resting in the country. In welcoming Dr. Kung the Colonial Secretary conveyed Sir Andrew's sincere regrets for not being able to be present himself to meet him.

On behalf of the Governor, who had placed his launch and motor-car at Dr. Kung's disposal, the Colonial Secretary invited the Special Ambassador and the deputy delegate to the Coronation, Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, to Government House for a short rest and refreshment.

Others who went on board to meet the Nanking party were Sir Robert Ho Tung and Lieutenant M. B. P. Franklin, Private Secretary to His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, C.-in-C. When the representatives had paid their respects to Dr. Kung the party boarded the Government launch Britannia and crossed the harbour to waiting cars which took Dr. Kung and the others to Government House.

The Ambassador later proceeded to the Peak residence of Sir Robert Ho Tung where he was entertained at luncheon and felicitous speeches were exchanged. Sir Robert praising Dr. Kung's achievements and made reference to Sino-British co-operation in China's currency reforms. Dr. Kung emphasised Hong Kong's close relation with China. Simultaneously Sir Charles Little

China's Ambassador To Tokyo

Shanghai, To-day.

The resignation of Mr. Hsu Shik-ying, the Chinese Ambassador to Japan, may be accepted. It is reported that the Chinese Government will probably appoint Mr. Chen Kai, at present Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, to succeed him.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Tiger Goes Lame

The Tiger, a 1930 Griffin belonging to Messrs. Tester & Abraham, although not entered for the Third Extra Race Meeting next Saturday, went lame near the six furlong post during its training gallop this morning. It was taken out by Mr. R. M. Wood, the novice jockey, who had to dismount and leave the stable boy to lead the pony back to the stable.

The Tiger, winner of many races in its day, has not made an appearance to date this season.

The s.s. Sirdhana will leave Amoy for Hong Kong on Wednesday afternoon and is due here on Thursday at 8 p.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" left Yokohama on Saturday and is due at Hong Kong, Friday at 6 a.m.

entertained, at the Hong Kong Hotel, His Excellency Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, Minister of the Navy, one of the two Deputy Delegates to the Coronation.

THE WORLD GOES BY

"E. M.—Pluralise; panegyrisse; paralyse.—T."

This "agony," which appeared in a Home paper recently, puzzled all readers, save E. M. of course. It might mean anything, so out of curiosity I got in touch with some of our noted amateurs of crime.

Lord Peter Wimsey rammed his eyeglass into his eye, lit an Abdullah, then took down a folio Shakespeare and looked up a reference.

"There's a spot of international diplomacy behind this," he said. "Brown of the Foreign Office is obviously the man to help you. Pluralise is obviously Mussolini's what-not. You know, cannon fodder and all that. Panegyrisse—well, that's pretty Mussolini too. And paralyse—that's easy. Look what he did to the League of Nations.

And Lord Peter departed to a luncheon of sole colbert and Liebfraumilch.

Mr. Reginald Fortune, whom I found sitting on the small of his back in Scotland Yard, was busy tasting Mersault with a nectarine. He mumbled:

"I could bear to know who 'E.M.' is. Might be Delafield, but it doesn't feel a Delafield story. E. M. Dell, no. E. M. Hull, the sheik woman! Pluralise is Mohammedan wives, panegyrisse is a play on the Arabic for camel. Paralyse—that's what happens if you ride a camel far. At least, it did to me."

Mr. Philo Vance said, between puffs of his favourite Regie cigarettes:

"It's extraordinarily interesting. There'll be two more murders before the pattern is complete. Y'see, it's too alliterative. Come and have some Currie's coffee after the next murder. I may be more helpful. And lay in a new stock of apostrophes."

Mr. Sherlock Holmes (I rang him up in despair. Clouds of shag smoke came over the wire):

"It is obviously the instructions of Moriarty to his henchman, Moran," he said. "Moriarty is planning to steal the Crown Jewels. He wants Moran to strike up an acquaintance with the Beefeaters.

"Pluralise—their drinks to get in to their good graces. Panegyrisse—praise the regulations that preserve the jewels from risk of robbery. And paralyse—that means make them incapable.

"Elementary, my dear Watson."

So They Say

Men like simple hats, but are in for a shock. We have some coming adorned with birds that will send them reeling. Irene Castle McLaughlin.

All over Europe people are going to extremes, and those who wish to follow a middle course are having a hard time.—Sir Keith Murdock.

The unbridled economic go-getter may be identified as a practical pub-

GERMANY'S COLONIAL CLAIMS

ANOTHER ASPECT

New light on the present controversy over Germany's ex-colonies is thrown by a debate in the March issue of "World Review," edited by Vernon Bartlett, between Mr. W. H. Dawson, the well-known historian, and Mr. Duncan Sandys, M.P.

Taking a different aspect of the case from that usually put forward, Mr. Dawson bases his argument on the promise of a "free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims" which was one of President Wilson's Fourteen Points. This promise, he maintains, has never been kept. The German Colonial Empire was all obtained by peaceable means, and the administration, he states, was neither cruel nor inefficient. On the contrary, Germany's work was beneficent.

"What Right?"

Germany, Mr. Dawson says, will need outlets for her growing population. "What right has Great Britain," he asks, "to possess one-quarter of the globe, and that at a time when Britons are unwilling to emigrate, while Germans are more eager than ever to colonize?"

With the objections made to the transfer of subjects from one country's rule to another, the writer deals by saying that this has already been done on several occasions before, notably by the Treaty of Versailles. Shall we, he asks in conclusion, risk war again with Germany rather than renounce territory still hers by moral right?

Mr. Duncan Sandys, M.P., in reply, questions the legality of the proposal to transfer a mandate, and denies that there is any precedent for such a step. Nor was there any contravention of President Wilson's Fifth Point, since the interests of the native populations had to be considered and were in fact recognized by the establishment of the mandates system.

Strategical Danger

Mr. Sandys examines Germany's reasons for demanding colonies, and points out that no more than ten per cent. of the world's raw materials comes from colonial territories. To the German argument about currency difficulties he reports that Germany is in fact doing a great deal of trade with the British mandated territories, and that in 1935 she had in fact a favourable balance of trade with Tanganyika.

There were only 20,000 whites in Germany's pre-war colonies, Mr. Sandys points out, and climatic conditions are unsuitable for large scale settlement. It would mean incalculable danger strategically to Great Britain to have Germany back in Africa. But over-riding all these considerations are the interests of the natives for whom Britain has accepted guardianship. It would be wrong, he concludes, to buy our safety at the expense of defenceless African peoples.

Under the heading "Hands Off!" forceful views on the same subject are quoted in the Review from France, Portugal and Australia.

lie enemy, as an author of revolution.—American college president.

The owl is a fool and you can quote me as saying so. The owl is simply like a lot of people—he doesn't say much, because he doesn't know anything to say.—Colonel Sheldon.

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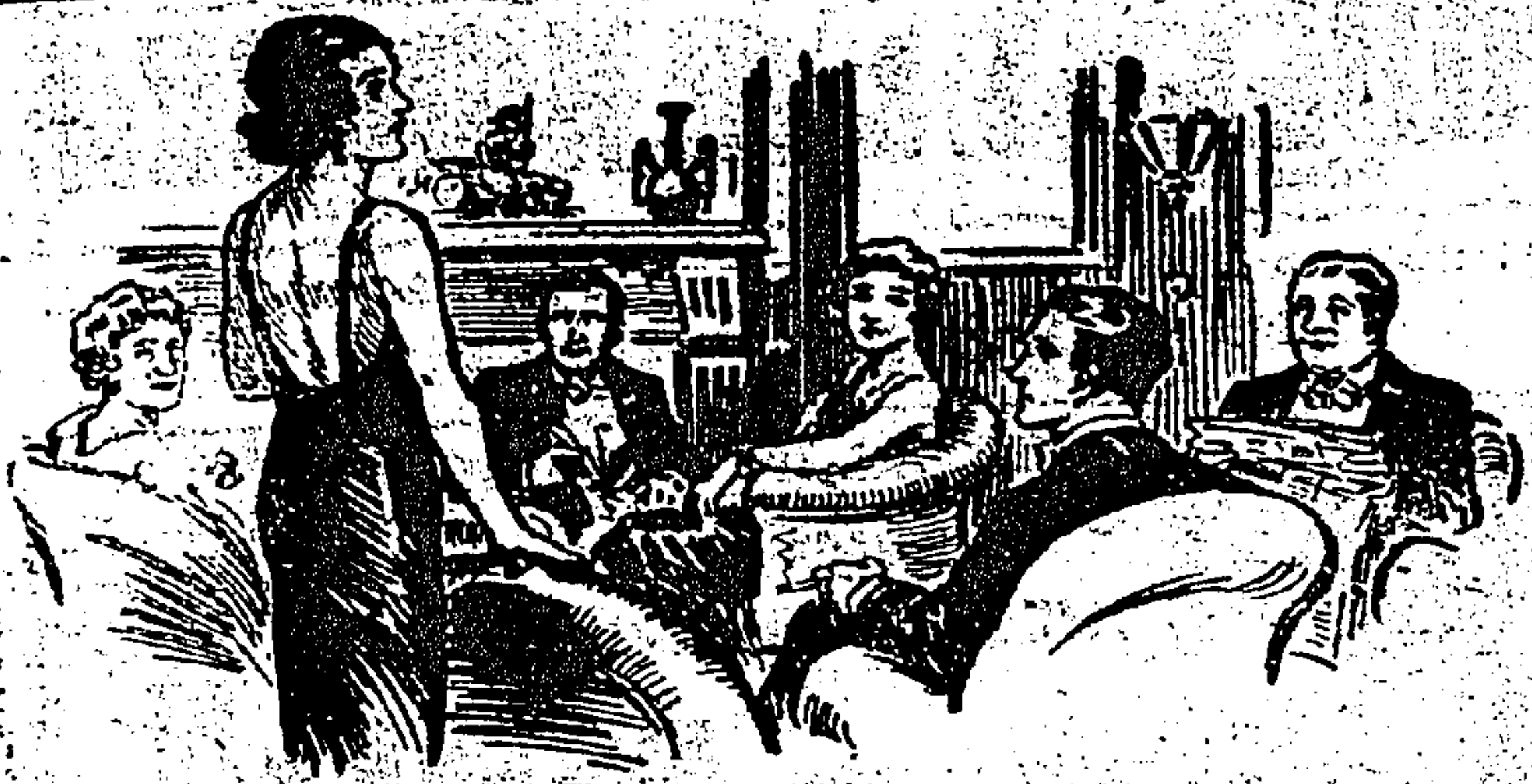
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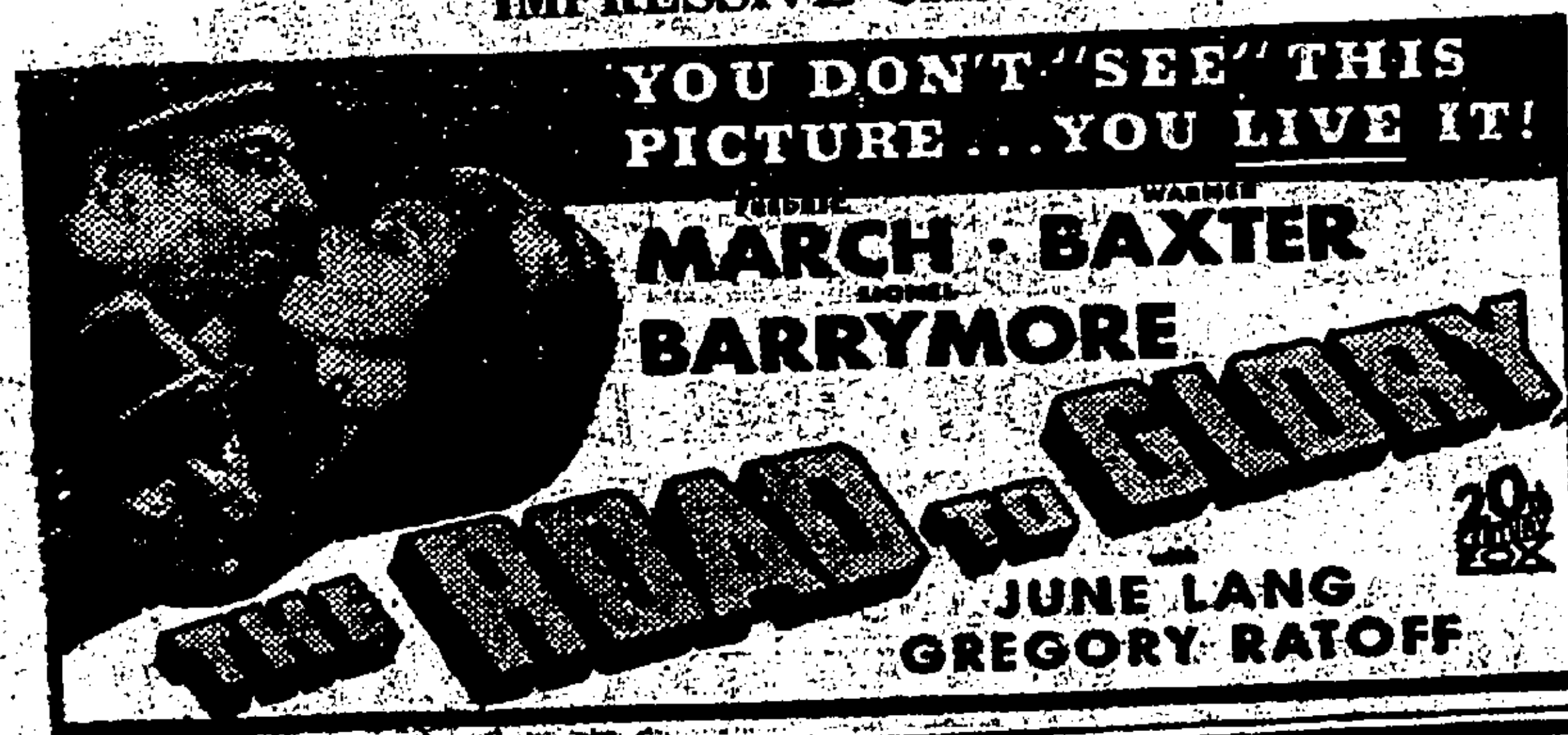
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FORTY-YEAR-OLD TRUST CHALLENGED

RULES AGAINST PERPETUITIES INVOKED: UNUSUAL CASE

An unusual case came before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning, when Shum Shiu-po, alias Shum Pak-to, alias Shum To claimed a (a) declaration that the trusts declared by the Family Rules of the Shum Wing Fat Tong dated between April 2 and May 1, 1897, are void as offending the rules against perpetuities, and (b) a declaration of the trusts upon which the property heretofore held in trust under the said Family Rules should henceforth be held. There are 87 defendants, including Mr. John Hennessey Seth, trustee, all legally represented.

Six Counsel

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo, of Messrs. Woo and Woo, appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, of Messrs. F. E. Nash and Co., appeared for the first defendant, John Hennessey Seth, trustee.

Mr. K. G. Sheldon, K. C. instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared on behalf of Shum To-shing, alias Shum Yat-chuen, and other defendants.

Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, appeared for Shum Tsi-shing, alias Shum Lai-nam, Shum Chu-shing, Shum Yuen-po, Shum Shik-po, Shum Ying-po, Shum Yung-po, Shum Cheuk-po, Shum Chun-fong and Shum Ah-tsoi, defendants.

Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, appeared for Shum Yui-po, Shum Wui-po, Shum Hing-po and Shum Kai-fong, (infants) defendants.

Mr. Potter's Outline

Mr. Potter said that the plaintiff resided at 261, Cheung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon, and was the son of Shum Tsau-shing, alias Shum Kwok-tung, alias Shum Fi-U, alias Shum Yew-wa and the paternal grandson of Shum U Wo, alias Shum Chau-shun, alias Shum Hing-sang, alias Shum Wo, alias Shum Chik Hau Tong (hereinafter called Shum U Wo), both now deceased.

On about January 23, 1884, Shum U Wo and others, established in Hong Kong a Bank called the Sui Kut Bank with a capital of \$50,000. The bank was organized as a partnership and was not incorporated. Shum U Wo contributed to the capital of the Sui Kut Bank out of his own monies, Taels 9,000, (equivalent to \$12,500 Hong Kong currency) which entitled him to 2½ shares in the Bank.

Shum U Wo had an elder brother, Shum U Pan, with several aliases, now deceased, and a younger brother Shum U Ling, also deceased. Of the three brothers, Shum U Pan, Shum U Wo and Shum U Ling, the first was in the year 1897, poor whereas the other two brothers were possessed of considerable fortunes.

"Lucky Day"

They entered into a written family agreement on a "lucky" day in the 3rd moon of the 23rd year of Kwong Shui (April 2 to May 1, 1897). The document was headed "Family Rules of the Shum Wing Fat Tong" and was signed by the three brothers and others. The properties settled by the family agreement comprised inter alia the shares in the Sui Kut Bank which were contributed by Shum U Wo the then owner of the bank.

The principal provisions of the family agreement were to provide for family worship and for certain benefits to be given to the three brothers and their descendants out of the settled properties. It was expressly provided that the corpus of the properties should remain subject to the family rules in perpetuity.

Since 1932 much litigation had taken place in connection with the family rules and with the affairs of the Sui Kut Bank. As a result of these proceedings, the bank had been wound up and the family shares were now represented by money or securities in the hands of the first defendant, John Hennessey Seth, as trustee for the persons who may ultimately be found to be entitled thereto.

Five Points in Claim

The plaintiff maintained that the family rules were void as creating a perpetuity and that there was a resulting trust of the proceeds of the shares

in the Sui Kut Bank in favour of the persons who were, according to Chinese law, the heirs of Shum U Wo, to be held by them in such shares as Chinese law directs.

The plaintiff claimed (a) a declaration that the trusts declared by the family rules of the Shum Wing Fat Tong are void as offending the rules against perpetuities,

(b) A declaration of the trusts upon which the property, heretofore held in trust under the said Family Rules, should henceforth be held.

(c) An enquiry as to the persons entitled under paragraph (b).

(d) An account of the property referred to in paragraph (b).

(e) Such other or further accounts and enquiries as may be necessary to give effect to the declaration asked for by paragraph (b).

Defendants' Denial

The defendants' case was that the name Shum Chik Hou Tong was invented by Shum U Wo for the purpose of holding the shares in the Sui Kut Bank on behalf of the Shum Wing Fat Tong. Defendants denied that the sum of Taels 9,000 was contributed by Shum U Wo out of his own monies, and maintained that the money was paid out of a common fund belonging to the three brothers jointly, which was created by them prior to 1883. Alternatively, if the said sum was contributed by Shum U Wo out of his own monies, which was denied, the share in the Sui Kut Bank purchased by the said sum was placed by him into the same common fund for the joint benefit of the three brothers. From the date of the purchase, the share in the Bank had at all times been treated by the persons concerned as the common fund.

Defendants further denied that Shum U Ling had an interest in the common fund and that Shum U Pan was poor in 1897. They said that he and his brothers acquired property which was placed in the common fund, in which Shum U Pan had a substantial interest. The defendants also denied that Shum U Wo and Shum U Ling were possessed of considerable fortunes apart from the common fund.

Mr. Potter concluded that if the rule of perpetuity did not apply, the action failed.

Chief Justice's Ruling

Mr. Sheldon maintained that the question of trust did not arise at all. The sole question, submitted Mr. Sheldon, was whether Shum U Wo contributed Taels 9,000 out of his own money or not.

Mr. D'Almada also submitted that the important issue was whether Shum U Wo contributed Taels 9,000 out of his own money, and that the onus was on plaintiff to prove this important issue.

The Chief Justice ruled that the onus was on defendants to prove the trust. The case is continuing.

STRANGEST PET DEAD

Splash, a famous platypus—a remarkable Australasian aquatic mammal—has died at Healesville, near Melbourne, after four years in captivity as the pet of his owner, Mr. Eadie.

He has survived longer than any other tamed platypus, which is said to be the shyest creature in the world. Many distinguished men of science, letters and art have been among the 12,000 visitors who have seen him do his tricks in his specially constructed home.

Moving pictures gave world-wide publicity to this queer mixture of fish, mammal and bird. Splash, who was captured as a youngster, lived and died a bachelor. He violently attacked the only female platypus introduced into his home.

[The platypus, which is about 20 inches long, has a fur coat, four webbed feet and a duck bill. Instead of teeth it has horny prominences on each side of the jaws. It inhabits the rivers of South-East Australia and Tasmania.]

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Love's Sorrow.
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Dance of the Marionette (Winternitz).
7.10 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Idylle Bretonne (Gennin).
Fluttering Birds (Gennin).
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The Moana Beach Boys

1. In the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

2. Pidgin English Hula.

3. Mexican Rose.

4. A Syncopated Hula Love Song.

5. Kamaaina.

6. To you, Sweetheart, Aloha.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03—A Relay from the Po Hing

Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme

from Z.E.K.

8.05 p.m.—Soprano in A Major (Cesar

Franck), played by Alfred Cortot

(Pianoforte) and Jacques Thibaud

(Violin).

1st Movement—Allegretto ben

2nd "—Allegro. moderato.

3rd "—Recitative—

4th "—Allegretto poco

Fantasia. mosso.

8.39 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Wiener Prater Leben (Translatour),

Waldeslust (arr. Schlesinger)

Columbia Salon Orchestra.

Tosca (arr. Schwartz)

Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Jollity on the Mountains. (Fetras)

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

His Dreamy Waltz (arr. Schwartz)

Russian Novelty Orchestra.

8.55 p.m.—London—News and An-

nouncements.

9.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

"Raymond"—Overture (Thomas)

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

"Britelodia"—Selection of British

Melodies (Humphries)

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Petersburg Sleigh-Ride Party

(Eilenberg)

Otto Dobrindt and His Concert

Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal—

Blazin' the Trail

The Hill Billies

Cesar Franck's Sonata In A Major

Piano Solo

I was lucky

Renara.

Vocal—

Moon over Miami

Turner Layton.

Star Gazing

Elsie Carlisle.

Carroll Gibbons Birthday Party.

Organ Solos—

Hermann Lohr Medley

Eric Coates Medley

Sydney Gustard

10 p.m.—London—Big Band Dance

Music, by Dick Denny and his

Ragamuffins.

10.35 p.m.—London—"The Whistle Go

Round" presented by Raymond

Glendenning. "Backstage" (Elec-

trical Recording).

11.05 p.m.—Close Down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA, STAR AND

QUEEN'S—"One In A Million." In-

troduces lovely Sonja Henie, Queen of

the Silvery Skates, for the first time

to movie fans. In addition to the

world's champion figure-skater, the film

includes Adolphe Menjou.

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AT THE KING'S—"The Lost

Horizon," with Ronald Colman, Jane

Wyatt, H. B. Warner, Margo and

Edward Everett Horton. A story of

adventure, romance, danger and

glamour, acclaimed as one of the out-

standing productions of the year.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Tarzan

Escapes," with Johnny Weissmuller

and Maureen O'Sullivan. The latest

primeval adventure romance based on

the Edgar Rice Burroughs characters.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Gay

Desperado," with Nino Martini, Ida

Lupino, and Leo Carrillo. Something

decidedly different in pictures, with

music. A gay and colourful romance

laid below the Rio Grande. Martini's

glorious voice causes him to be kid-

napped by a Mexican bandit chief who

adopts American gangster methods but

is really a sentimental music-lover.

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COMING PICTURES

"Avenging Waters"—with Ken May-

nard, Beth Marion and Ward Bond. A

roaring romance of the west packed

with spine-thrilling adventures. Com-

ing to the Alhambra.

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"White Hunter"—with Warner Bar-

ter and June Lang in a thrilling story

of two people amid the menace of

savage passions. Coming to the

Queen's.

* * *

"Mind Your Own Business."—With

Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle

Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie

Darrow. The tale of a nature writer

who has been in his bonnet as well as

his column and a wife who gets him

into a tangle that it takes a general

alarm to unravel. Coming to the

Queen's.

"Hearts Divided,"—with Marion

Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains,

Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett

Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte de-

fies his brother, the Emperor Napo-

leon, for the love of his

sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming

to the Oriental.

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"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind

Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer

Prize play. The story of a woman

who lived for the strongest love ever

conceived and makes you hate her as

you never hated a screen player before.

Coming to the King's Theatre.

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"Banjo on My Knee"—With Barbara

Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen West-

ley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett,

Katherine de Mille and Anthony Mar-

tin. A thrill musical depicting the

tragic-comedy that is the life story of

the river-boat people on the Mississippi.

Coming to the Queen's.

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"Bulldog-Drummond-Escapes."—Two

hours after the famous sleuth lands in

England, he finds himself fighting for

the life of a beautiful girl and tracking

down a desperate gang of swindlers.

Starring Ray Milland, Sir Guy Stann-

ing, Heather Angel, Porter Hall, Re-

ginauld Denny and E. E. Clive. Coming

next to the Queen's.

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"Reunion."—When Dr. Luke brings

his 3,000th baby into the world, his

youngsters decide on a reunion with the

Quints as centre-piece. Some astonish-

ing things happen as governors, film

stars, crooks and would-be divorcees

descend on the little Canadian hamlet.

Cast includes Jean Hersholt, Rochelle

Hudson, Helen Vinson, Slim Summer-

ville, Robert Kent, Alan Dinehart, and

the Quintuplets. Coming to the

Queen's.

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"Gold Diggers of 1937."—with Dick

Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore,

Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. A hap-

py melange. The signing of a million

dollar insurance policy and the medical

examination are a sure cure for the

blues. Coming to the Oriental.

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"Pennies From Heaven."—with Bing

Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows

and Louis Armstrong. The gayest

fun-show of the new season. Coming

to the King's.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Safeguarding Slams

Such a great majority of Bridge players now use the Four-Five No-Trump Convention as an insurance of bidding makable Slams and refusing to bid Slams which cannot be made, that it is comparatively rare to see players reach after a Slam without the Aces necessary to produce it.

The other day, however, watching a Rubber game at Crockford's Club, New York, I saw a partnership reach an unmakeable Slam because the partners thought they needed no such crutch as the Four-Five No-Trump Convention upon which to lean. They felt that their judgment of card values was too accurate to require any system except their own common sense. The result convinced them of the contrary.

South, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—K Q 8
H—K Q J 8 2
D—10 7
C—A K Q

WEST

EAST

S—9 7 6
H—7 6
D—Q 6
C—J 10 8 5 4 3 2

SOUTH

S—5
H—10 5 4 3
D—A K J 8 5 4 3 2
C—

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East
Pass (1) Pass 1H (2) 1S

2D (3) Pass 3H (4) Pass
5H (5) Pass 6H (6) Pass (7)
Pass Pass

1—An alternative would be a Pre-emptive bid in diamonds.

2—North has a very fine hand. Of course, the choice of his Opening bid is obvious.

3—There is a strong temptation for South to take stronger action with its hand in view of his great freak and fit with his partner's suit. However, he decides to await developments. His bid, after an opposing Overcall, practically assures another bid from North.

4—A fully justified Rebid.

5—South's hand is very strong distributionally and certainly suggests a Slam. However, the void in clubs indicates a probable duplication of values.

6—Even though his partner has invited a Slam, North should not bid it. If South were void of spades he would have shown that fact rather than bid five hearts. It is almost impossible that he holds both the diamond Ace-King and the Ace of spades, and it is out of the question that he holds all three Aces not in North's hand. The bid of five hearts should be passed.

7—White East, on the bidding, appears to have a reasonably safe Penalty Double; it would be rather pointless as, at best, a set of one trick is indicated and the gain would be only 100 points, whereas there is a slight chance on the bidding that North is void of spades and that the contract can be made, in which case, if East doubles, North will probably redouble.



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Economic Pacts As Solution Of World Problems

London Discusses Mr. Davis's Mission.

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

World peace through economic pacts is the main item of news in yesterday's papers.

THE SUBJECT IS DISCUSSED IN RELATION TO THE VISIT TO LONDON, OSTENSIBLY TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR CONFERENCE, OF MR. NORMAN DAVIS, AMERICAN "AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE."

MR. DAVIS'S MISSION, THE PAPER SAYS, AIMS FIRST AT CONCLUSION OF A COMPREHENSIVE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

The terms will be settled after the Imperial Conference, which is taking place in London after the Coronation, and at which trade relations between Britain and the Dominions will be definitely determined.

NEW PEACE PLAN

After a trade treaty has been arranged between Britain and the United States, President Roosevelt intends to conclude similar treaties with European States and thus create the basis of a new "peace plan."

Difficulties are seen in some papers in the provisions of the Johnson Act, which forbids the United States granting credit to countries defaulting on War Debts.

To overcome this obstacle, says one paper, Washington is contemplating "technical regulation" of unpaid War debts.

COULD EXERT PRESSURE

The "Sunday Express" declares that after conclusion of such an agreement, Britain and the United States could exert pressure on the rest of the world to reduce armaments.

An understanding with the United States would have a most important effect on the British defence plans, particularly as regards agreements for delivery of munitions and foodstuffs in time of war.

INTERNATIONAL FUND

The "Observer" declares that economic agreements have one great advantage over military agreements, namely that they are more easily concluded and less easily violated.

The paper proposes creation of an international fund for financing economic co-operation, the money to come from reductions in armaments expenditure and to be determined by agreement by the countries concerned.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Nagasaki to-morrow at 6.00 a.m., leaves at 5.00 p.m., leaves Kobe on Thursday at 4.00 p.m. and leaves Yokohama on Saturday at 3.00 p.m.

ENGLISH YOUTH'S SPIRIT

"Need For Team Work"

Gen. Sir Hubert Gough was the guest of honour at a Devonshire Club House Dinner last month.

Sir Arthur Goldfinch, who presided, proposed the health of Gen. Gough. Famous guests the club had entertained during five reigns, he said, had been almost entirely civilians—Civil servants, Judges, Ambassadors, and Prime Ministers—but now they welcomed a great soldier.

Gen. Gough recounted the views he had recently expressed concerning the Fifth Army during the Great War. That Army, he said, wrote a great chapter in the history of England and kept alight the lamp of English spirit, endurance, courage, fidelity, and adaptability. It also showed a quality which was of the greatest value in any country, and that was the quality of dignity.

The lessons that the Fifth Army wrote in the Great War should be maintained by the young people of to-day. He had very considerable confidence in the young manhood and womanhood of this country. There had been a great deal of sob-stuff about peace at any price, even to the extent of being severely kicked and saying nothing, but he did not believe that there was any deterioration in the English character. As soon as those ideas, which he was sure, were ephemeral, passed away and Britain came down to sanity again he believed it would be found that the young people of to-day were as ready to answer the call of duty and sacrifice as they had been in the past. It was very important that there should be leadership in that direction. He did not say that we wanted conscription, but we wanted team work leadership. Dictatorships were perfectly foreign to our nature. We had to help each other, and that meant that everybody had to make some kind of sacrifice.

Peter Luckowitz, a Russian wanted for murder, committed suicide after holding 100 police at bay all night in the loft of his house at Knutange, near Metz.



A new portrait of President Roosevelt, who is now making an effort to achieve international peace by solving economic problems.

FORD FACTORY RE-OPENING

Labour Troubles In U.S. Ease

New York, To-day.

The labour troubles besetting the United States motor industry considerably eased over the week-end with settlement of the Ford strike and the announcement that the four-weeks old Chrysler dispute had also virtually been settled.

The Chrysler settlement hinged on the conference between the Corporation and Mr. John Lewis, the Union chief, after which it was stated that the substance of an agreement had been reached and that settlement was now only a "question of phraseology."

The Ford factory is re-opening to-day and the company has agreed to hold wage discussions in Detroit during the week.—Reuter.

Chrysler Strike "Virtually Settled"

Detroit, To-day.

According to an official source, the Chrysler dispute, involving 60,000 workers, has been "virtually settled."—Reuter.

Lepers Escape

Two lepers are reported to have escaped from the Leper Home at Kennedy Town yesterday afternoon.

The Aerodrome Committee of the Hull Corporation decided that the transmission of weather reports from the wireless station at Hedon Aerodrome, Yorkshire, is to cease unless the Air Ministry is prepared to accept financial responsibility.

£10,000 FOR LOST HANDS

"Joy Of Life Gone"

A youth who lost both his hands through an accident in a factory heard the Court of Appeal last month dismiss an appeal against the award to him of £10,000 damages.

He is Lawrence Heaps, of Moor-road, Chorley, Lancashire, and the appellants were Perrite Ltd., manufacturers of rubber flooring, of Liverpool. The grounds of the appeal was that the damages were excessive.

At the time of the accident Heaps was working on a calender machine, which is used for treating sheet-rubber. His hands were caught in the rollers of the machine, and were so badly crushed that they had to be amputated.

"Impossible To Interfere"

Lord Justice Greer, giving judgment, recalled that Mr. Justice Swift, in his judgment, said: "Were I to award him the whole of the wealth of the Bank of England I could never give him back his hands. He is going through life as helpless as the day he was born."

"That," said Lord Justice Greer, "is putting it a little too high, but he will be very near it. Even with artificial limbs he will be, for the rest of his life, a handless man, unable to do anything for himself."

"The joy of life will have gone from him."

"Taking all these matters into consideration, it seems to me quite impossible to say we are entitled to interfere with the judge's finding as to the amount of damages, large as they are."

Lords Justices Slesser and Green agreed, and the appeal was dismissed, with costs.

DURANGO DEVASTATED BY INSURGENT AERIAL BOMBERS

BIG INCENDIARY FIRES STARTED

EVACUATION OF POPULATION NOW COMMENCED

MANY CASUALTIES

London, To-day.

Intense insurgent aerial activity is the chief feature of the Spanish civil war news at present.

IT IS REPORTED FROM BILBAO THAT THE TOWN OF DURANGO, ON WHICH GENERAL MOLA'S TROOPS ARE ADVANCING, WAS AGAIN BOMBED FROM THE AIR FOR THREE AND A HALF HOURS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

MANY BUILDINGS, THE RAILWAY STATION AND TRAINS WERE DESTROYED, AND INCENDIARY BOMBS STARTED FIRES. EVACUATION OF THE CIVIL POPULATION HAS BEGUN, A NUMBER OF SPECIAL TRAINS PROCEEDING TO BILBAO.

Many families, whose homes were destroyed, have arrived in Madrid, where shelters have been arranged for them.

Air raids on the suburbs of Barcelona and other points on the Catalan coast were carried out by two insurgent planes, which were reported to have come from the north-east. They were chased from Barcelona by Government planes.

The number of casualties is not yet known.

OREJO CAPTURED

The Madrid Defence Council announced yesterday that on Saturday night Republican troops captured Orejo and Villaharta after a fierce struggle.

There is now a possibility, says a communique, of the loyalists cutting off from Cordoba the insurgents holding the de la Roja sector.

A report from Paris states that the French steamer "Limerethie" has arrived in Marseilles with 255 refugees from Spanish Mediterranean ports.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

Basque Offensive Fails

Paris, To-day.

The insurgent offensive on the Basque front has been a complete failure, says a communique issued by the Basque Government.

The positions held before the offensive developed and partly evacuated during the last few days, have been recaptured and consolidated by the loyalists.

According to a message received in Paris from Madrid the Basque artillery continuously shelled the city of Oviedo for 36 hours.—Trans-Ocean.

Fall Of Penarroys Expected

Valencia, To-day.

Fall of the important mining junction of Penarroys, in Cordoba Province, to the Government forces is expected at any moment.

The loyalists have cut the railway to Cordoba and have captured thirty prisoners and a quantity of war material.

An official communique reports that Government planes bombed the aerodrome at Naval Moral de la

"DULL, DEAD, INERT MASS"

Mr. James Maxton, M.P., speaking at a unity campaign meeting at Leeds said:

"I left the Labour party because I felt it had not done what it might have done in this direction. I felt that there was on it a dead weight of Conservatism."

"But I want to say to-night that we are willing to co-operate and to give to the Labour party all that we can give in order to make it live, instead of being, as it is to-day, a dull, dead, inert mass that moves nothing."

"It has been said that I would not submit to discipline within the Labour party. It is not true. Any party that is doing all it can for the working classes will never need to discipline me. I will discipline myself."

Dealing with the foreign situation, Mr. Maxton said:

"The British Government would rather see Franco win than the people of Spain should become free to develop their country on democratic lines."

"The one hope of peace in Europe is to drive a wedge between the workers of Germany and the rulers of Germany."

Dr. Schacht Going To Brussels

Brussels, To-day.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, is shortly coming to Brussels for a visit.

The visit will be a return of the trip to Berlin recently of the President of the National Bank of Belgium, M. Louis Franck.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Lin Sen Going To Kweilin

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Lin Sen, President of the National Government, will leave Canton at 6.00 p.m. to-day for Hengchow, Hunan, en route to Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mata and the railway stations at Talvera, Avila and Baldea.

Intense aerial activity is also reported on the southern front.—Reuter.

Flood Menace In Russia

Moscow, To-day.

Over 3,000 persons have been forced to evacuate their homes owing to a sudden rise in the level of the Moskwa River following heavy rains.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET ARMY'S STRENGTH

Changchun Gets Secret Information

Confidential reports received by Changchun military quarters place the fighting strength of the Soviet Army at 1,850,000 men, the Kokutsu News Agency reported. The number of tanks was put at 6,000 and military aeroplanes at 5,000.

The force stationed in the Far East, east of Lake Baikal, includes sixteen infantry and four cavalry divisions. The first line comprised 300,000 men. Also in the Far East is a force of 1,300 aeroplanes, of which 200 are heavy bombers, while there are 1,250 tanks, and 75 submarines, most of which are in Vladivostok.

The force stationed west of Lake Baikal includes twenty infantry and six cavalry divisions, always available as a reserve for the troops along the Manchoukuo border, the report said. The actual strength of this force is, however, below its paper strength as the units of the two armies are overlapping.

Western Front Strength

The army stationed along Russia's western frontier includes, ac-

HIGH KICKS FOR NAZI STAGE CRITICS

Herr Julius Streicher, the Nazi leader for Franconia and chief figure in the anti-Jewish campaign, appeared in an unusual role on the music-hall stage during the rehearsal of a musical comedy in Nuremberg recently.

He had the stage cleared, and ordered a number of German journalists, representing various German papers in Nuremberg, to perform the various roles of the actors.

For 15 minutes the journalists, some of them elderly men, had to go through a rigid course of exercises in toe-balancing, high-kicking, and other stage acrobatics under Herr Streicher's direction.

This, Herr Streicher afterwards explained, was to teach the Nazi Press to view the stage talent of Germany in the proper perspective.

Herr Streicher's unconventional methods with German journalists have brought him into conflict several times with the Nazi Press leader, Herr Dietrich. His friendship with Herr Hitler has proved too strong for any real criticism.

According to the report, seventy infantry and 26 cavalry divisions.

The entire Red Army, the reports asserted, comprises 1,300,000 regular troops, 300,000 trained militiamen and 250,000 "special troops." Divisions total 132 of which 96 are infantry and 36 are cavalry. Nearly 89 per cent. of the infantry is mechanized while the cavalry is two thirds mechanized. Heavy bombers the reports total at 180 Army and thirty Navy squadrons while squadrons of pursuit planes total 170 in the Army and ten in the Navy.

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Star Fashions

If you're a business girl you will fall "Head Over Heels" for Jessie Matthews' clothes in her new picture of that name coming to Hong Kong soon.

Smartness and simplicity is their keynote. They might have been designed as the summer wardrobe for a business girl.

For morning or office wear there is nothing more suitable than Jessie's simple skirt with a change of blouses. The basis is a slim navy skirt.

Number one blouse version is navy and white striped, with a small frill round the neck gathered into a ribbon bow.

Number two, a fresh pink organdie with cream spots.

Number three, for grander occasions, is a lovely shell pink satin with long sleeves and frills at the neck and cuffs.

LIKE FRENCH MATELOTS

Boleros will be a fashion highlight this summer. This star has two: One breezy outfit complete with sailor blouse and a jaunty beret, such as the French Matelots wear.

The other, a trifle more sophisticated, sports a Spanish red cummerbund, it has a frilled collar. With this outfit Jessie wears an amusing little turn-up navy straw hat.

Blues of different shades makes two really charming outfits to complete Jessie's daytime wardrobe for this picture. One dress in pastel blue has as its ornament two navy blue birds appliqued across the front of the bodice.

The other dress, slightly more formal, of the same pastel shade, has an attractive jacket of flowered crepe de Chine in different shades of blue.

The high-light of this ensemble is the smartness of its matching accessories. The hat—a large Breton sailor—has a brim lined with the printed crepe, while the bag and gloves are of the same material.

LIGHT EVENING FROCKS

Natural coloured silk linen is the material used for Jessie's travelling coat—an excellent choice for summer wear or cruising. She took it with her to South America. It is practically uncrushable and will go with anything.

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if they are apt to perspire unduly.

A refreshing dusting powder, which also deodorises is obviously the one to choose in the summer. It will keep you dainty during the hottest day.

Your face may need a liquid cleanser in place of a cream one if your skin is inclined to be slightly greasy. The very greasy skin requires a cleansing lotion with astringent qualities. Dry skins sometimes behave very well indeed in warm weather, even though they may crack and peel in winter under a similar beauty regime.

A liquid powder base also helps to keep your skin looking cool and greaseless.

Hair should be well thinned and cut fairly short, so that shampoos and "sets" are easily manipulated.

The new coiffures which curl lightly upwards and are brushed off the forehead and temples look, as well as they feel, delightfully cool and dainty.

MARION.

Symphony in Blue



The smart sophistication of this formal gown of azure blue, is achieved by its length of lines, the button-down treatment, and the pull-in at the hips. A belt of same material starts on either side and is clipped at the bottom of a low back with a rhinestone.

Jessie has a collection of bewilderingly lovely evening dresses, chiefly of light transparent fabrics, which become her so well.

Shot rose and gold marquisette, with a sunray pleated skirt and pale blue chiffon with angel sleeves are her choice for dance dresses.

For a grand occasion, she has a lovely white crepe dress, draped in front, with chiffon sleeves trimmed with white fox. The sleeves are cut so that they can be draped to look like a wrap, an ingenious idea for warm summer evenings.

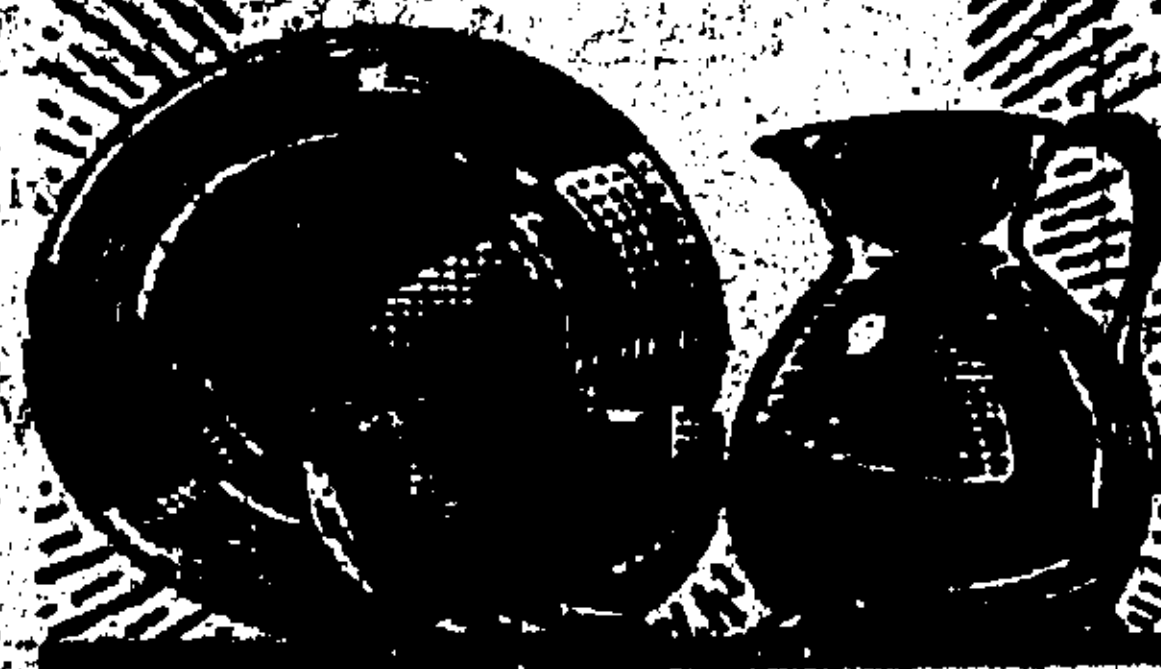
For less formal wear she has a scarlet crepe dress with long sleeves. It is notable for the use of malachite hooks down the front, which give the effect of old-world lacing.

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To look cool is half-way towards feeling cool, and a girl who appears fresh and cool on a sweltering day is certainly a public benefactor—and, what is more, she obtains all the admiration and rewards to which such a good deed entitles her.

Most of us, I am afraid, give up the struggle and simply sit and complain about the heat, looking hot and bedraggled.

Keeping cool is, at all times, largely a matter of temperament. If you plan your day carefully, and start for every appointment five minutes before you need, instead of two minutes later than you should, you will get through your day with calmness and serenity. No ruffled tem-

per, clammy hands, untidy hair and crumpled clothes will be your lot. And even quarter of an hour earlier than usual, it is well worth the effort.

To be really dainty in hot weather, your morning tub should be in tepid (not cold) water, with plenty of soap suds, massage with a rough hand glove, and a good rinsing in clean, warm water.

The applications of your pet preparation to stop perspiration may be necessary rather more frequently in summer. And, when you use it on the skin beneath your arms, it is just as well to treat the palms of your hands in a similar manner, (Continued at foot of Col. 1)

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Wedding Of Duke Of Windsor

ROUEN OFFICIALS DENY REPORT

Paris, To-day. The report published in the "Journal de Rouen" that the Duke of Windsor will marry Mrs. Ernest Simpson at St. Saens Castle, the residence of the Duke of Westminster, is denied by the mayor of the village and the British consul at Rouen.

Both officials declare they are absolutely without knowledge of the report.

The Duke of Westminster left St. Saens Castle two days ago with his entire household.

Mr. Simpson's entourage also deny all knowledge of the wedding report.—Trans-Ocean.

PRESERVING OLD DEEDS

The Council of the Devon and Cornwall Record Society, in their report presented at the annual meeting of the society at Exeter refer to an important collection of deeds that had been mutilated. The deeds related to a local family, and the owner had explained that the mutilations had been done by ancestors who were keen fly-fishermen, and had torn off slips from the deeds to make books for the flies.

Effort were being made, the report added, to raise funds to defray the cost of printing the Dartington (Totnes) churchwardens' accounts. Mr. L. K. Elmhirst had borne the cost of transcribing, and had offered £100 towards the estimated cost of £300 to print the accounts, which covered the period from 1483 to 1639. They were among the oldest records of this kind in Devon, and were of great value.

Beardmore Strike Supported

London, To-day. Members of the Glasgow district of the Amalgamated Engineering Union yesterday decided fully and unqualifiedly to support the striking engineers in the Beardmore works in spite of the advice of the national executive of the A.E.U. to the strikers to return to work.—Reuter.

SOVIET ENVOY RECALLED

Appointed To Post In Commissariat

Moscow, To-day. It is officially announced that M. Potemkin, Soviet Ambassador in France, has been relieved of his diplomatic duties and appointed first assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs.

M. Potemkin has been Soviet Ambassador in Paris since 1934.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

Later.—Although official announcement of the dismissal of M. Yagoda does not mention that he was placed under arrest, reports from Moscow suggest that he is actually in custody, and that a further big trial is pending.—Reuter.

H.M. Ambassador In Foochow

Foochow, To-day. Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to China, will call on General Chen Yi, the Governor of Fukien at 10 o'clock this morning, and in the evening he will be invited to a banquet by General Chen in his honour.—Our Own Correspondent.

BREMEN MAKING FULL SPEED

After their ship had been battered for hours by mountainous Atlantic seas, the passengers and crew of the 4,000-ton German foreign "Borkum" are now believed to be safe.

ANXIOUS CALLS FOR HELP FROM THE "BORKUM" WERE PICKED UP BY SEVERAL SHIPS AND LAND RADIO STATIONS YESTERDAY, AND LINERS IN MID-ATLANTIC, INCLUDING THE GIANT "BREMEN" AND THE BRITISH STEAMER "ZEALANDIC," RUSHED TO THE AID OF THE STRICKEN VESSEL.

FEARS THAT THE VESSEL HAD FOUNDERED WERE RAISED AFTER SEVERAL VESSELS HAD REACHED THE RAGING SEAS WITHOUT SIGN OF THE GERMAN SHIP.

Her radio, following the earlier S.O.S. message, was silent and it seemed that another maritime disaster had been recorded. Now the "Borkum" has been located by the United States freighter "Exeter" in 39.50 North and 34.21 West.

EXETER'S MESSAGE

Last message from the "Exeter" stated that she was abreast of the distressed vessel, though it was not revealed whether the "Borkum's" 34 crew and three passengers were to be taken off.

The "Borkum" formerly the "Ingram," was on her way from Newport, Monmouth, to Houston, Texas, when she ran into one of the worst gales in the Atlantic in months.

BREMEN CHANGES COURSE

Her distress signals were picked up by the British steamer "Zealandic," the German luxury liner "Bremen" and the American freighter "Exeter," says Reuter.

All three vessels immediately instituted a hunt for the vessel, the "Bremen," which left New York for Southampton on Friday morning, wirelessly to New York that she had changed course to assist in the search.

BREMEN TO RESCUE

Later reports indicated that the "Borkum" is in no immediate danger and that the steamer "Pontypriidd" is standing by pending the arrival of the "Bremen," which is rushing to the scene at full speed.

The "Exeter" is continuing her voyage.

CASTLE RUINED BY REALISTIC MOVIE MAKERS

The overzealousness of cinema photographers has resulted in the partial destruction of Himeji castle, one of Japan's oldest feudal buildings situated at Himeji, near Kobe, and designated as a national treasure.

The photographers of the shochiku Cinema Production Company were engaged in making a cinema version of an historical play. They used a mixture of gunpowder and magnesium to make pictures of exploding cannonballs.

No harm was done in the explosion of the first charge, but the second one blew off the gate of the castle and destroyed the stone walls. Half a dozen people were hurt including one spectator whose injuries were said to be serious.

The photographers have been arrested, while antiquarians are most indignant at the mishap.

Battersea Deathroll Mounts

ANOTHER MISHAP ON LINE

LONDON, TO-DAY. WHILE THE DEATH ROLL IN THE BATTERSEA TRAIN SMASH HAS NOW RISEN TO TEN, OWING TO THE DEATH OF TWO MORE VICTIMS, ANOTHER TWO RAIL ACCIDENTS OCCURRED YESTERDAY.

Both were on the Southern Railway, on which there have now been six accidents within six days.

One of the two passengers in the Battersea smash, Captain Maxwell Lawford, died after amputation of a leg.

His wife had died of injuries earlier.

Early yesterday morning an electric train collided with a shunting engine near Victoria Station and the driver of the electric train died of injuries.

Two ballast trains collided at the entrance of a tunnel near Sevenoaks. Nobody was seriously hurt.—Reuter.

RELEASED ON WORD OF HONOUR

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, released a man for 24 hours on his word of honour.

George Horace Frank Owers, 25, a gardener, of Potman's-lane, Catsfield, near Bexhill-on-Sea, was charged at the Sussex Assizes, at Lewes, with the attempted murder of Ernest Henry Atkins, also of Potman's-lane. He pleaded not guilty.

Owers had been on bail awaiting trial, and when he applied that bail should be continued until for another day, Lord Hewart agreed, but it was afterwards found that Owers's sureties were not present in court.

Lord Hewart thought a moment, and then said: "If I release you on your word of honour, will you appear to-morrow?"

"Yes, my lord," replied Owers, who was then released.

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STAMPS

With an air of triumph in the achievement, Major Tryon has announced that the special Coronation stamps of four denominations will be ready in time for the Coronation. One of the denominations will be of special pattern, of the elongated type introduced for the Silver Jubilee.

Perhaps the occasion is one warranting congratulation and an air of self-satisfaction, for, without going into intricate discussions on designs, Britain's stamp issues are something of a mystery as compared with those of other countries. They manage the job more often and more easily elsewhere. France and the United States, for instance, frequently produce new and commemorative designs and apparently without the least fuss or difficulty. The French have just issued what is certainly an adequate and even a distinguished portrait stamp of Corneille in salute of the three-hundredth anniversary of the appearance of "Le Cid." So they did for Pasteur; and so the United States does whenever it sees a suitable occasion for a new design. In those countries apparently a new stamp of dignity and interest can be turned out once a year if there happens to be occasion for it, and there seldom seems to be any sign of controversy either before or after.

Britain, on the other hand, changes its stamp designs much more rarely and, latterly, there has always been some sort of controversy about the result. It means endless letters to editors, questions in Parliament, appeals to this body of experts and that, and nothing that bears comparison with the best and smoothly produced issues of other countries emerges at the end of the turmoil. If ever there was an example of much cry and little wool it is the British method of stamp-making. The result at best is just about tolerable, but it certainly does not justify the time we take to think about it or the pother that surrounds the subject.

Perhaps we had better give it up and more or less announce that we are, as is well known, a wonderful people in all sorts of ways but we just cannot cope with stamp-making. We can lick stamps, collect stamps, argue about stamps, and find artists to deplore their manifold deficiencies or experts to explain the technical refinements that have gone unnoticed, but we simply cannot produce new stamps, even after long intervals for consideration, with the same

speed, ease, and elegance that are enjoyed by our neighbours. Possibly we ought to cease our much-discussed attempts and let it be known that a simple (but unforgettable) blob or cross ("John Bull his mark") on some decentish plain paper will do for the bulldog breed and its honest business men. But if Major Tryon nurses some higher ambition he should certainly be allowed to see what he can do.

Britain On The Mui Tsai

Publication in England of the Mui Tsai Commission's report finds the "Manchester Guardian" strongly endorsing the views expressed by Miss Picton-Turbervill. If, says the journal, it were possible to discover what girls are mui tsai the present legislation in Hong Kong properly enforced, would be sufficient to abolish the practice. The difficulty, as the Commission and all other investigators have realised, is that the possessors of a mui tsai naturally claim that the child is something else — an illegitimate daughter, a child left in their care by relations, or, generally, "an adopted daughter-in-law" — that is, a girl child adopted until she is old enough to marry a son of the house.

The only practical measure that has ever been suggested to stop this is to register all adopted daughters-in-law and, if necessary, all children transferred from their parents' care. The Governments in Hong Kong and Malaya have always resisted this on the ground that such measures would logically lead to the registration and supervision of every girl in the colony — a proposal which the male members of the Commission thought would be "administratively impracticable and politically undesirable." The Commission majority, therefore, recommends that the present policy be continued and suggests only minor improvements in administration. But though this may be successful in time, it is obviously not going to put a stop to the practice now. Miss Picton-Turbervill, who recognises this, boldly faces the fact that mui tsai cannot be treated separately from the whole problem of transferred children. Only by registering and supervising every child transferred — no matter for how legitimate a purpose — will it be possible to ensure that no child becomes a mui tsai or is sold later into prostitution. The Government, therefore, has a choice between enforcing some such measure, even at the cost of antagonising the backward section of the Chinese population, and allowing slavery to continue in the British Empire.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

IDEAL: "I do not think that we should propose anything that looks like a bargain to Germany. Accords cannot and should not be reached otherwise than in a spirit of confidence and on a footing of equality." — *M. Blum.*

PROBLEM: "It is not a question of favouring property rights or human rights. Our problem is to make this great federation of States work." — *Robert H. Jackson.*

MUDDLING THROUGH: "Perhaps it is absurd to expect an Englehard to think things out beforehand." — *John Maynard Keynes.*

Where Does The Modern Man Come In-Or Does He?

Boys will be boys and girls will be girls, says the modern cynic, not without some truth. Many women of to-day are trying too hard to assert their manhood.

The modern-day psychologist questions the wisdom of trying to be what one is not. He gives his reasons.

What are your opinions on this most provocative of all topics?

ARE we becoming a woman-ridden world?

Look at the advertisements. Eighty per cent. at least appeal directly to women.

It seems nowadays that Eve spends what Adam earns.

And as she pays the piper with Adam's brownsweat so she calls the tune. Practically all the fiction, films and plays of our time are written for women—by men.

And look what you get!

* * *

Man is pictured as an intelligent but spineless mutt.

Full of inhibitions, mother complexes and what-not. Morally knock-kneed.

Unable to make up his complicated mind about a single thing. Whether 'tis better to marry, divorce, live in sin, abandon his mother or commit suicide to put an end to doubt.

Or else he is an amiably handsome quixotic fool. Brave sometimes but stupid always.

Ready to do the craziest, daringest, stupidest feats in an attempt to justify his manhood.

Along comes Miss Modern. In the story, of course. Level-headed and practical. Faultlessly permed and exquisitely Schiaparelli'd.

Makes up his mind for him. Rescues him from the well-deserved consequences of his fantastically misdirected courage.

All with a sharp turn of her well-oiled brain!

Then puts him out to more useful work as a well-trained husband. He's got enough intelligence to make money, anyway.

* * *

Once upon a time, heroes were heroes and villains were awful.

If a woman lost her virtue, somewhere a man was to blame. Nowadays if she fails to lose it, somewhere a man has failed to come up to expectations.

Danger daunts no modern woman. She steps right in its path. Prepared for the best and hoping for the worst.

While modern man—what with his mother complexes, his inhibitions and scruples, his adventure-lust, money-craving, work-addiction, golf and other well-recognised alibis from real masculinity—is the light relief, the charming quixotic knee-trembling fool.

A foil to woman's superiority and wisdom. Just husband-material. An economic and biological necessity.

And even there, recent experiments on rabbits show that it will soon be possible to dispense with the male.

And look at the conception of marriage that they propagandise. Marriage presumably is an institution for the sole purpose of supporting women in a style to which they have not been accustomed.

But the man gets something out of it, surely?

Sure he does. Blackmail for life from the moment the first baby arrives.

Lood what she went through! All to gratify his nasty pleasure! Why, it might have cost her her life!

And just look at her now! Her figure, too!

You might get the idea it was unnatural for a woman to want a baby.

Once woman was considered inferior. She managed the home while man roved abroad. Naturally that broadened his mind and narrowed hers.

Then she got her chance. She was allowed outside the home to work for a living and could become economically independent.

Later she picked up a few significant facts about life and sex and love, and acquired more and more control over her love life.

Now she is becoming more and more emotionally independent.

Unfortunately on the path to freedom she took the wrong turning. But it is not too late.

Scientists have shown clearly that intellectually there is no difference worth mentioning between man and woman.

But temperamentally there is. All the difference in the world.

There is no question of superiority or inferiority. Men and women are equal but different.

Thank heaven for the difference. It is that that makes life and marriage and civilisation perpetually more and more interesting.

* * *

Centuries of subjection have given woman an inferiority complex.

Instead of using freedom to develop her femininity to its highest level she is trying to assert her manhood.

She wants to beat man at his own game.

What wasted energy!

Already she has picked up his line of talk, his health vices—smoking and drinking and excessive exercise, his business tricks.

And, worst of all, she has picked up his neurotic desire to feel superior to the other sex.

The man who leans heavily on his masculinity in order to feel superior proclaims aloud his in-

feriority. So does the woman who tries to out-masculine man.

And how does the modern male take it?

Why, he seems to be doing his level best to live down to woman's well-propagandised misconception of him.

Perhaps he secretly hopes for a war.

Once men went to war to get women—now they go to escape them. What will the future bring?

I am still optimistic. Catastrophic wars barred, I see civilisation emphasising more and more the essential equality of the sexes and the essential differences between them.

Once that fact is accepted, the war between the sexes should cease.

The superior man of the future will have a redeeming streak of the feminine, the superior woman will be redeemed by a little of man's stability.

Yet womanish men and mannish women will be despised.

Let men and women learn more about the realities of love and sex and life about which they talk so bravely and glibly, but about which they are so woefully ignorant.

Let women use their new freedom to develop a richer and wiser type of womanhood.

Let men learn to remain men, better men—and not just heroes

out of a sloppy tale told for mis-guided women who have lost their way.

Forget about superior or inferior.

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Why waste all the time and energy?

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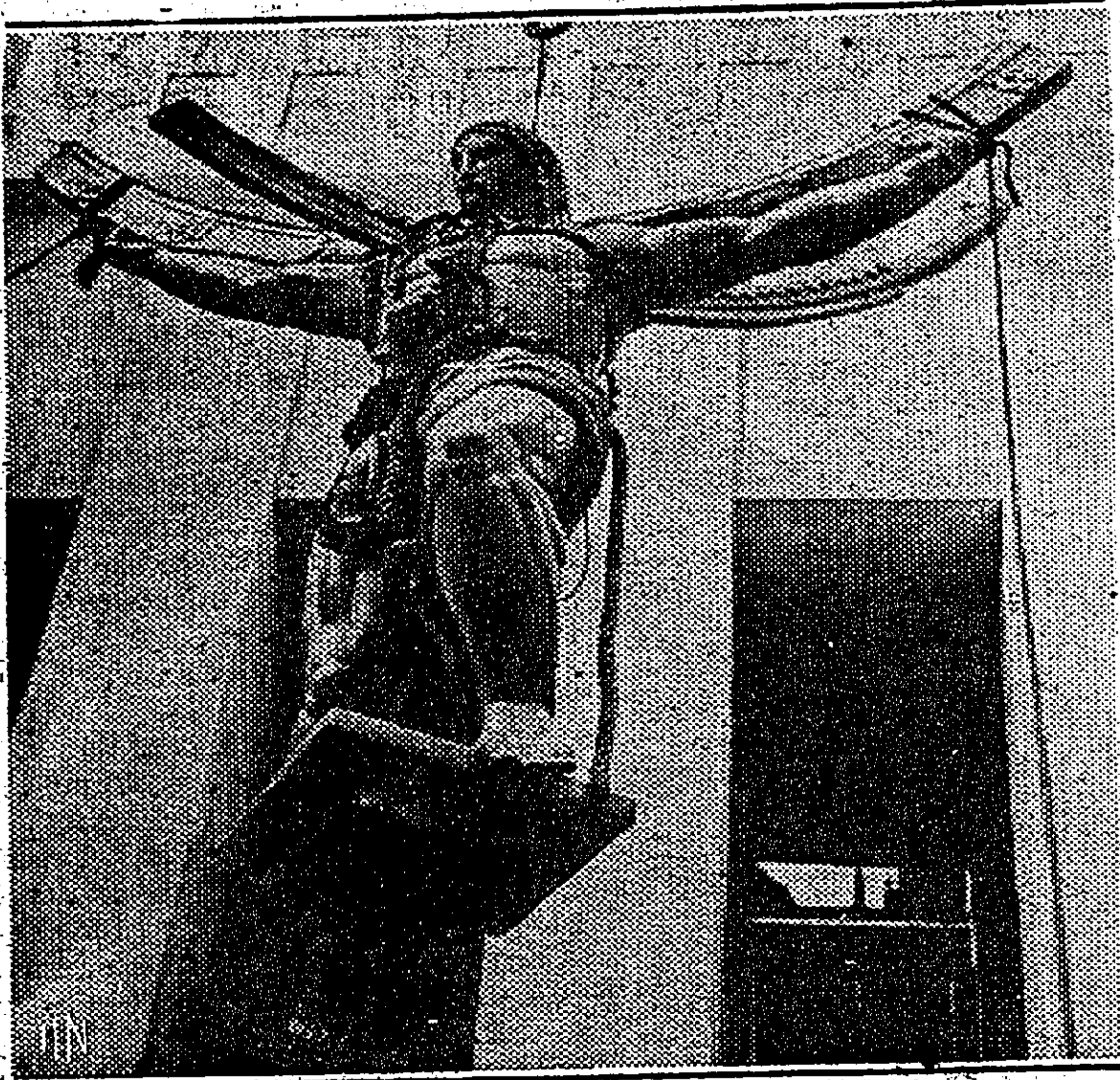
One June 14, two days after the King and Queen make their State entry into Windsor, the Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter will join in corporate worship in St. George's Chapel, the choir of which is the chapel of the Order.

The Garter Service has not been held since 1914, and when it was revived by King George V, in 1911, it had lapsed for 106 years. A service that was to have been held in 1935 was abandoned, owing to the strain which the Silver Jubilee celebrations had imposed upon the King.

The Knights assemble in the Waterloo Chamber of the Castle and—wearing the dark blue mantles of the Order, with ostrich-plumed black velvet hats—proceed down the Lower Ward to the Chapel, headed by the King and Queen. A banquet at the Castle follows the religious ceremonial. This is held in St. George's Hall, which contains the banners of the twenty-six original Knights, and on the ceiling of which are the coats-of-arms of the Knights since 1350. Two of the shields are blank, the Dukes of Monmouth and Ormonde, whose arms they once bore, having been degraded for rebellion.

The date of the institution of the Order of the Garter is commonly accepted as August, 1348. Edward III was its founder. It ranks as the first in the world, and innumerable foreign sovereigns have been among its members.

At his investiture a Knight of the Garter is allotted a stall in St. George's Chapel, over which hang, during his lifetime, his sword, helmet, crest and banner. The motto of the Order is *Honi soit qui mal y pense*.



A picture of the giant statue of Atlas is shown above, as it was being hoisted into place in front of the International Building at Radio City, New York. The giant globe which he will carry has not yet been put into place. The statue is the work of Lee Lawrie, who has created much of the sculpture for Radio City.



Representatives U. S. Guyer, Emanuel Celler and Hatton Sumners (left to right), of the House Judiciary Committee, are shown as they conferred before the committee, of which Sumners is chairman, met behind closed doors to discuss changes in the Federal judiciary, including the Supreme Court, suggested by President Roosevelt.

ROTHSCHILD

FORMER SERVANT CLAIMS SHE WAS WIFE OF BARON

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Prague, To-day.

A sensational legal action against the Rothschild family has been taken by Frau Therese Gold.

REVEALING ALLEGED FAMILY SECRETS OF THE MILLIONAIRE DYNASTY, FRAU GOLD IS DEMANDING THE PAYMENT OF 4,800,000 CZECH CROWNS ON A CLAIM THAT SHE WAS THE WIFE OF THE LATE BARON NATHANIEL ROTHSCCHILD AND MOTHER OF THE PRESENT HEADS OF THE FAMILY, BARON LOUIS NATHANIEL AND EUGENE NATHANIEL ROTHSCCHILD.

FRAU GOLD CONTENTS THAT SHE WAS A SERVANT GIRL IN THE ROTHSCCHILD HOUSEHOLD AND GAVE BIRTH TO THE TWO SONS THERE.

BACK IN PARIS

Pissavy And Cornet Complete Flight

Paris, To-day.

The French airmen, Pissavy and Cornet, arrived at Le Bourget at 4.27 (Greenwich time) yesterday afternoon having completed their flight from Saigon.—Reuter.

Yugo-Slavia And Turkey

Belgrade, To-day.

The Turkish Premier, General Ismet Inonu, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Rushtu Aras, are arriving in Belgrade on April 11 on an official visit.—Trans-Ocean.

Later, she alleges, she became a convert to the Jewish faith and secretly married the late Baron Nathaniel Rothschild in Cairo, but was divorced a little later.

The marriage certificate is still in her possession, she states.

She also bases her claims to the huge sum of money on the last Will allegedly made in her favour.

VIGOROUS DENIAL

The two defendant brothers vigorously deny Frau Gold's allegations and declare they are the legitimate sons of Baron Nathaniel and his wife, Bettina.

The action, during which further sensational allegations are expected, is being watched with the greatest interest in Prague.—Trans-Ocean.



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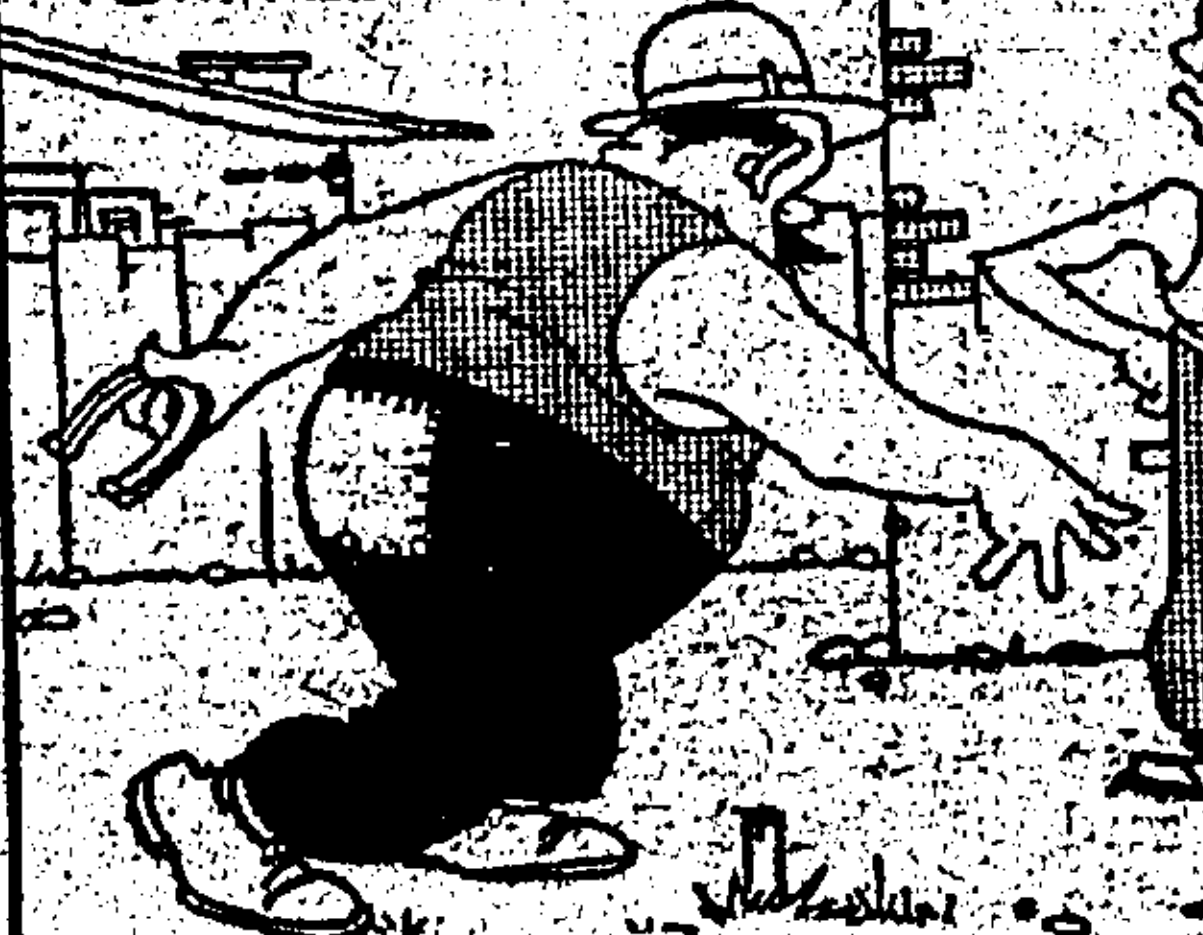
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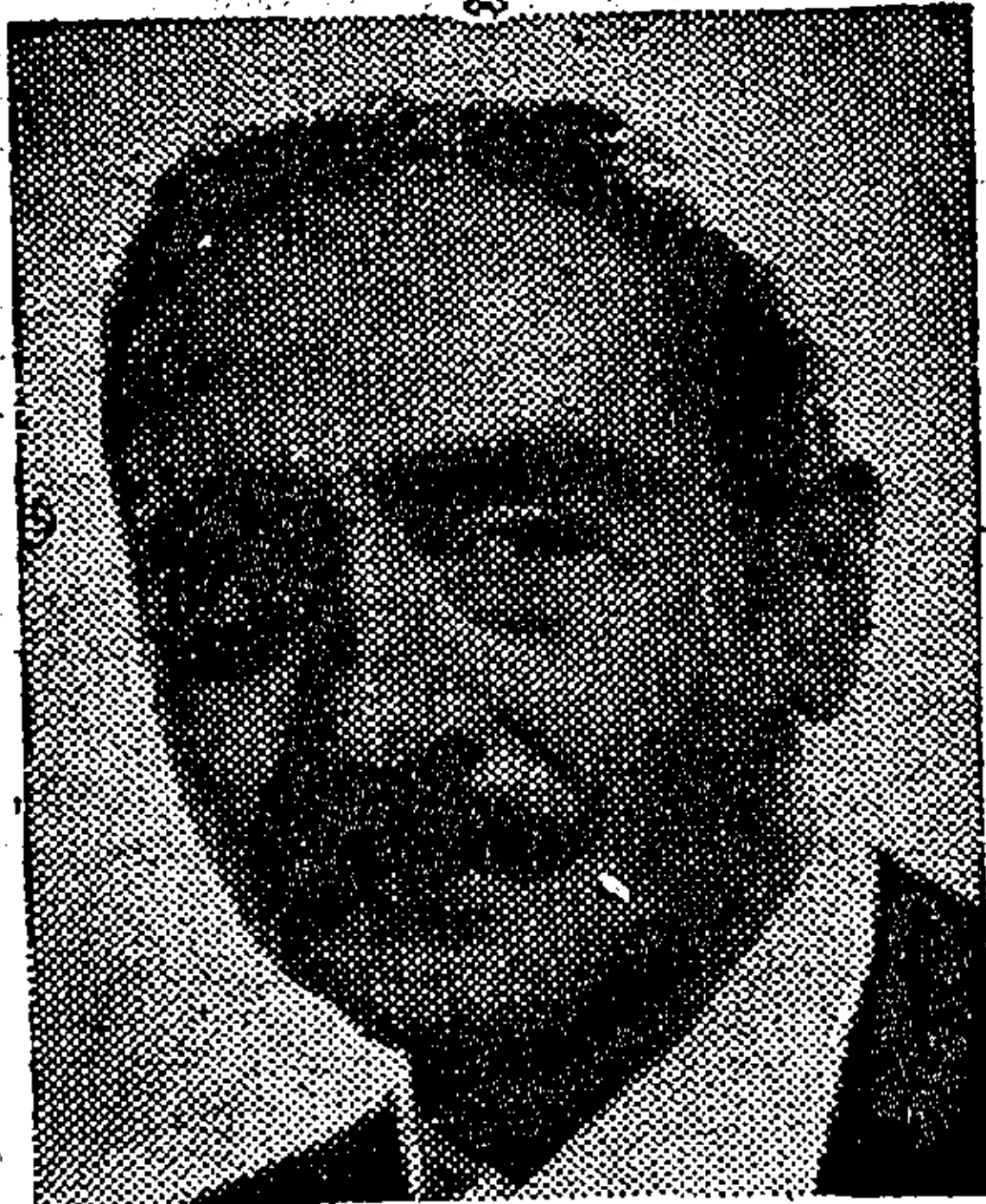
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ASE SENSATION



and Douglas Fairbanks are shown in their version of which they wore at the giant barn party in New York screen and society joined hands to celebra.



Adolphe Menjou, who has revealed an unsuspected ability for comedy in his last few pictures, pulls another hilarious performance out of the bag in "One in a Million," an unusually bright musical show which is now being screened at the Queen's and Alhambra. Sonja Henie, the world skating champion, provides the romantic interest.

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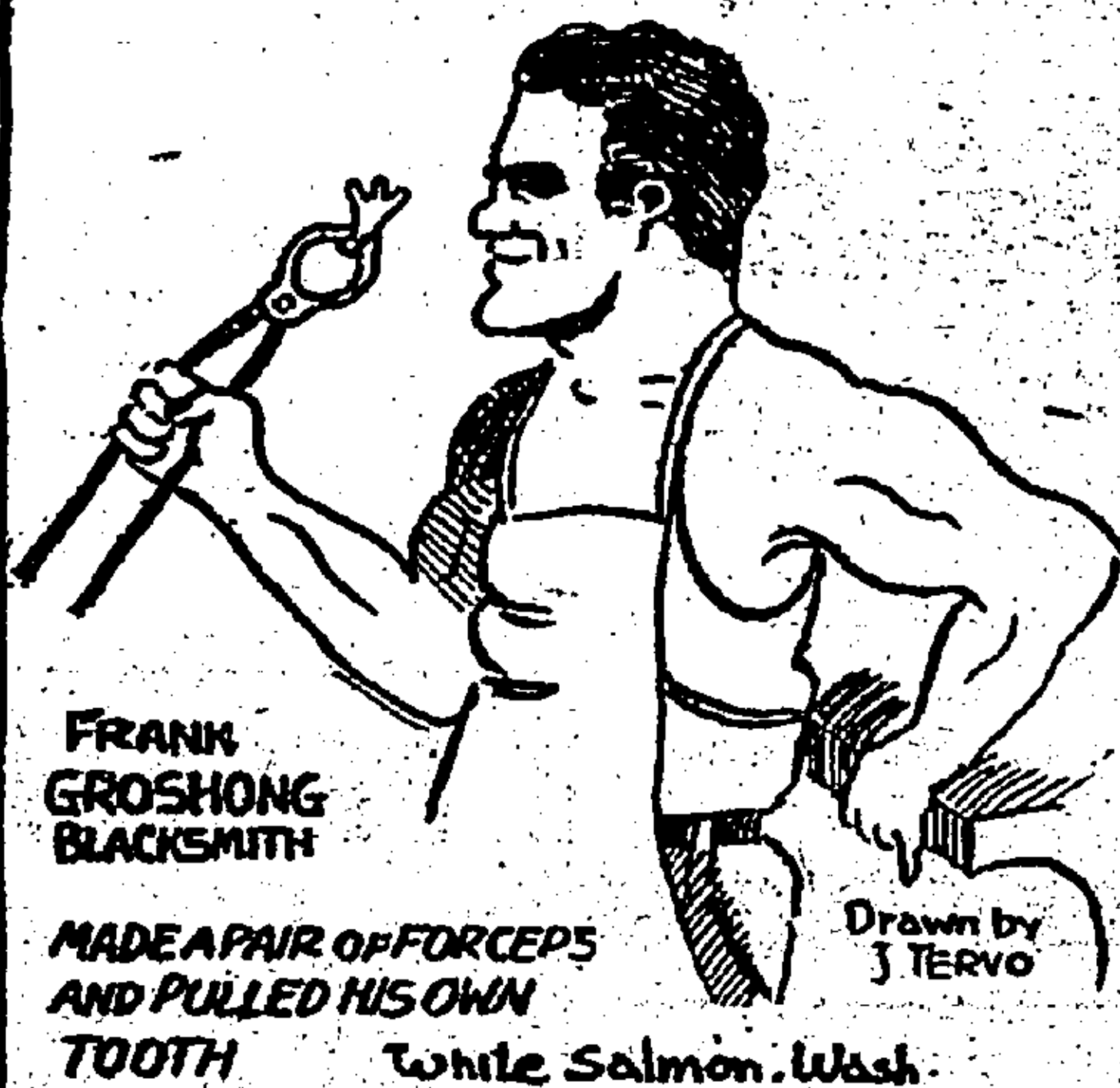
on danced to aid infantile paralysis victims, The First Lady, lin D. Roosevelt (right), played hostess in Washington, D. C., giant birthday ball in honor of President Roosevelt. She is Jean Harlow who was among the prominent screen stars to lend a helping hand throughout the country.

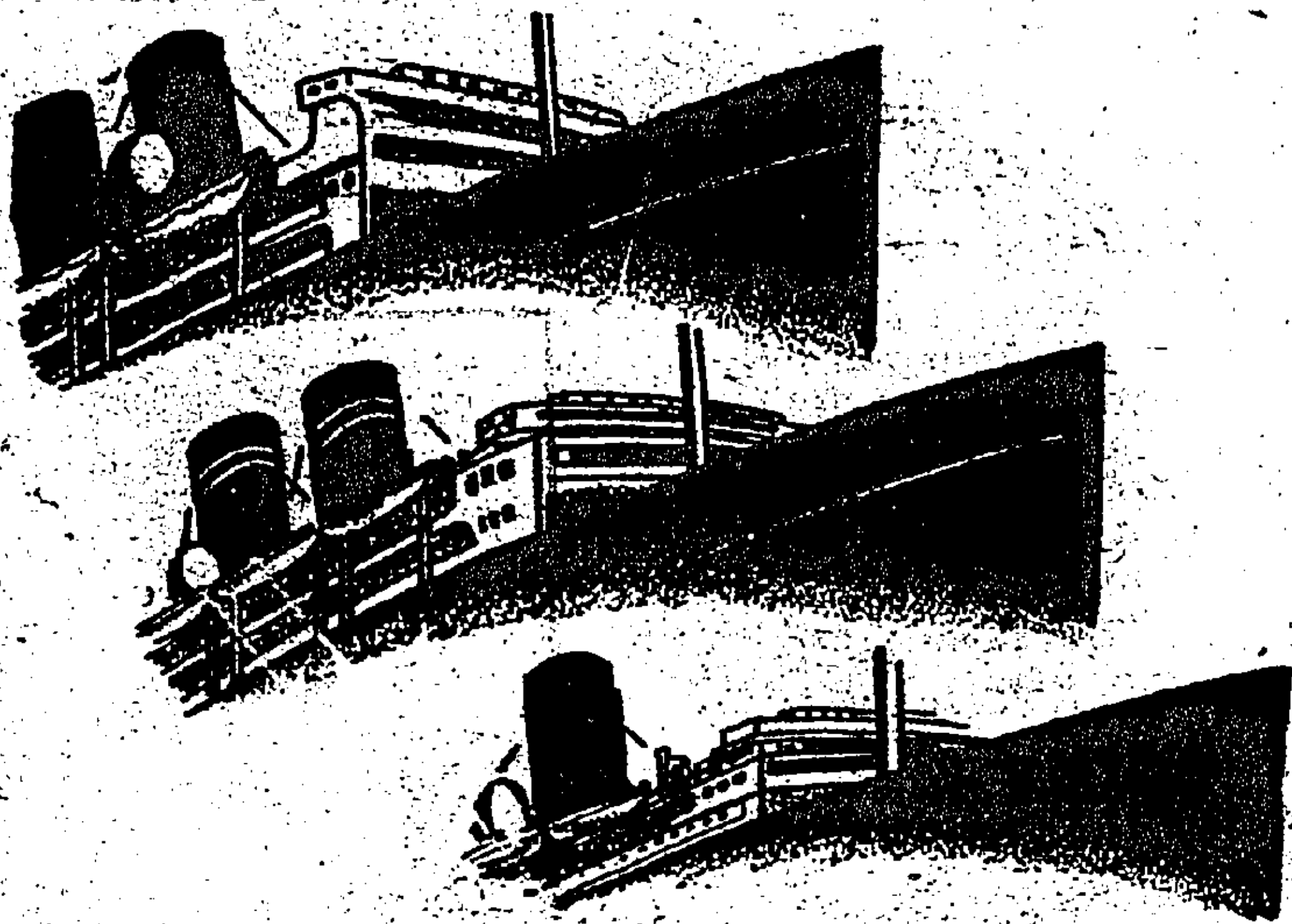
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	Reg.,	Apr. 6, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Apr. 6, 10.30 a.m.
	Kalgan	Tues., Apr. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
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—due Marseilles, 5th May and London Parcels—due London, 12th May.	Parcels,	Apr. 7, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Reg.,	Apr. 7, 9.45 a.m.
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Hong Kong Bank \$1860 b.
Bank of East Asia \$38 1/4 b.

INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$632 1/2 b.
China Underwriters \$1 1/2 b.

SHIPPING
Douglases \$38 b.
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H. K. and K. Wharves \$117 b., \$118 sa.
H. K. and W. Docks \$31 1/4 b., \$31 1/2 sa.
Providents (Old) \$2.20 b., \$2.30 s.

MINING
Raubs \$13.60 b.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
Humphreys \$9 b.
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H. K. Tramways \$15 1/4 s.
Peak Trams (Old) \$4 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (New) \$1 b.
Star Ferries \$88 1/2 s.
China Lights (Old) \$14.90 b.
China Lights (New) \$14.40 b., \$14.60 s.
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Salacot Mining	.05 1/2		
San. Mauricio	2.05		
Suyoc Consol.	.40		
United Paracales	.67		

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand this morning at 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 21 and "forward," at 21.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.8975.

SALT MERCHANTS ON STRIKE

Prices Soar In Canton

Owing to the increase in the levy for the salt revenue, salt merchants of Kwangtung have been on strike for a fortnight.

It is reported that Messrs. Chow Chung-ming, Lui Hoi-chau, Wong Luk-hang and Suen Chen-yau, representatives, handed a petition to Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, yesterday in Hong Kong, requesting him to withdraw the mandate. It is understood that Dr. Kung promised to cable to Nanking. During the strike the price of salt in Canton has risen to as high as twenty five cents per pound.

An earth tremor of considerable intensity occurred in the Middle-West of the United States, notably at Detroit, Louisville, Cincinnati and Springfield, Illinois.

LORD NUFFIELD'S NEW COMPANY

To Co-operate In State Plan

The manufacture of armaments of all kinds is to be undertaken by Nuffield Mechanizations, a new private company, of which Lord Nuffield is chairman.

The new company which has a nominal capital of \$250,000 in £1 shares, is part of the co-operation by Morris Motors organisation in the Government's rearmament programme. The other directors will consist of Messrs. Oliver Boden (managing director of Morris Motors), Wilfred Hobbs and Andrew Walsh.

While Nuffield Mechanizations will carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in armaments of all kinds, it will specialise in armoured tanks, cars, lorries and vessels and craft of every description, including aeroplanes.

Government's "Shadow" Scheme
It will be recalled that an assurance of Morris Motors' readiness to co-operate in the Government's rearmament scheme as a whole, if not in aero engine and aircraft production, was given during the discussions between Lord Nuffield and Lord Swinton, Secretary for Air, and the Air Ministry over the Government's "shadow" scheme.

Wolseley Motors, part of Lord Nuffield's motor-car organisation which was at that time incorporated in the "shadow" scheme, withdrew from it.

The future of Wolseley aero engine factory, which is part of the Wolseley plant, is now under consideration. It is understood that an official statement is to be issued in a few days. The factory was purchased in 1927 by Lord Nuffield for £730,000. In October last he stated that he had spent £500,000 of his own money in equipping it with the best possible plant.

Lord Nuffield is chairman of Morris Motors, which has a paid-up capital of \$5,650,000 in 3,000,000 seven and a half per cent. Cumulative £1 preference and £2,650,000 ordinary stock in 5s. units. The company holds all the capital of the M.G. Car Company and Wolseley Motors.

In October last it acquired the issued share capital of Morris Commercial Cars and Morris Industries Exports and the S.N. Carburettor Company.

GERMAN PLAN TO MAKE RUBBER

It is announced in Berlin that the first factory for the production of "buna" synthetic rubber on a commercial scale will be finished at the end of this year. Next spring, it is expected, Germany will be supplying part of her rubber requirements from these works, which are situated at Schoplaup, between Halle and Merseburg.

A second factory is also planned. In a few years, it is declared, Germany will be entirely independent of foreign rubber supplies.

In the current issue of "Der Vier-jahresplan," a fortnightly periodical devoted to the four-year-plan, Herr Wagner, Reich Commissioner for Prices, frankly discusses the possibility of bringing price control in Germany to an end. He admits that "until the great national economic goal set up by the four-year-plan has been attained, completely free development of prices is unthinkable."

"If the restrictive legislation now in force were to be cancelled," he writes, "prices would immediately run away from wages. To secure stability, wages would have to be raised, with the final result that the vital needs of the people and the requirements of the workers could not be satisfied."

"It is equally impossible to say when the prices ruling on October 17, 1936—the day on which they were 'pegged'—will cease to be regarded as a basis of comparison. The rising tendency of German prices, though it originated in the world market, could be stopped only by a lessening of economic tension within Germany."

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 45 b. Up 1/4
May/June 45 3/8 b. Up 1/8
July/Sept. 45 3/4 b. Up 1/2
Oct./Dec. 45 3/4 b. Up 1/2
Market: Quiet.

ARMY SECURE LAI WAH SOCCER CUP

CIVILIANS OVERWHELMED THROUGHOUT GAME

CAMPBELL AND SYD STRANGE IN THE LIMELIGHT

(By "REFEREE")



Syd. Strange, above, was the outstanding player in the Civilians' defence in yesterday's Lai Wah Cup soccer game.

ENGLAND DEFEATS PORTUGAL

GARTHWAITE IN FINE FORM

B. GOSANO IN LIMELIGHT

Following their triumph over India in the Semi-Final Round, England yesterday won the local International Hockey Tournament by defeating Portugal in the Final by 4 goals to 2, after leading at the interval by two clear goals, a heavy rain and miserable conditions featuring the game.

Garthwaite gave a fine display in probably his last representative match in the Colony, in the inside-right position, and scored two good goals in the second half. There were several changes in the team, Stileman being an absentee from the left-back position, while Lt. Thornhill filled the left-wing berth.

Portugal also fielded several newcomers, A. Angelo and S. Nolasco being absentees, while L. Oliveira's leg injury sustained in Saturday's Varsity sports prevented him from participating. In spite of these absentees, however, Portugal gave a game display, although they did not really find their form until just after the interval when they netted two quick goals.

GUEST SHINES

England's defence was much stronger than their opponents, Davies playing a great game, at centre-half, ably supported by Brown and Parker, while Guest was very steady, at right-back, making up for the mistakes of his colleague, who was erratic at times.

Fowler was very dangerous on the right-wing, and supplied his inside forwards with some splendid openings in addition to scoring a fine goal, while Wright and Wraith were also in good form.

GOOD PARTNERSHIPS

E. L. Gosano and Dr. Rodrigues were given a gruelling time as the two Portuguese backs and gave the England attack plenty of attention throughout the game.

Marques, at right-half, was the pick of the intermediate line although Xavier came in for his share of the limelight with good tackling, although his distribution was not as good as it might have been.

D. Noronha was keen on the right-wing, but he was given too much

Bowen, who partnered Syd Strange at left-back, was a complete failure. He seemed content to bang the ball anywhere and never gave Beltrao the confidence a goalkeeper expects from his full-back. His clearances lacked sting and invariably fell into the hands of one of the opposing half-backs.

With the exception of Gosano, whose unselfishness was an outstanding feature, the Colony attack was lacking in cohesion. Fowler was pitifully weak, on the right-wing, and although he displayed a pretty touch now and then, he rarely sent across a decent centre. Leonard was hopeless, at inside-right, and although he tried desperately hard in the second half, the Army halves were too good for him. "A.V." was too closely marked by Campbell and the two Army backs, while Knox once again dis-

attention by Parker, the England left-half, to be of much avail. B. Gosano, at inside-right, was very dangerous in his quick breakaways and received splendid support from J. Pinto and A. P. Souza, while L. Gosano, on the left-wing was beaten by the ground.

ENGLAND LEAD

England opened the scoring with a good goal by Garthwaite, who added his second before the interval. In the second half Pinto went through the England defence in a brilliant solo effort to reduce the arrears.

B. Gosano added the equaliser soon after from an oblique angle, but England exerted their superiority and Fowler and Garthwaite scored to give them victory.

The teams were:
England—Benwell (Club); A. N. Other, A. E. P. Guest (Radio); Spr. Brown (R. E.); Lieut. Davies (Navy); Parker (Police); S. Fowler (Club); Lt. Garthwaite (R. A.); Lieut. Wright (R. Navy); Lieut. Wraith (R. Navy); Lieut. Thornhill (R. Navy).

Portugal—U. B. Souza; E. L. Gosano; A. M. Rodrigues; R. Xavier; J. Goncalves; R. Marques; D. Noronha; B. Gosano; J. Pinto; A. P. Souza, and L. Gosano.

PLAYING in almost a quagmire, the Army overwhelmed the Civilians in the Final of the Lai Wah Cup football competition yesterday on the Kowloon Football Club ground by 4 goals to 1, a fall of rain throughout the match failing to dampen the ardour of the players. The Army were full value for their win and must be congratulated on a brilliant display, and the honours of the game go to Stevens, Campbell and the entire Army attack, in which Knight stood head and shoulders above the rest, and to Syd. Strange, the Civilians' right-back.

THE CIVILIANS WERE FORCED TO MAKE SEVERAL CHANGES AND DUE TO THE FACT THAT RODGER WAS UNABLE TO PLAY, BELTRAO WAS PLACED IN GOAL WHERE HE GAVE A PLUCKY DISPLAY. OTHER CHANGES IN THE TEAM MATERIALLY WEAKENED THE DEFENCE AND THE INCLUSION OF BOWEN AND REMEDIOS, THE FORMER SHANGHAI INTERPORT CAPTAIN, DID NOT HELP MATTERS. SYD STRANGE, BROUGHT IN AT RIGHT-BACK, GAVE A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE AND SHOWED UP MANY OF THE YOUNGSTERS. HE CAN STILL MOVE QUICKLY DESPITE HIS BULK, AND HIS HEADWORK WAS INVALUABLE IN VIEW OF THE DEADLY CENTRES BY IRWIN AND FERGUSON.

The entire Civilian half-back line was miserable. Remedios, on the right-flank, was much too slow and only saw three of his passes reach their objective, while Bliss, at centre-half, was pitiful and never tackled; consequently he was easily passed on the slippery surface. Costa, forced up to left-half by the inclusion of Bowen, was lost and although he reached some of the Army halves' high passes with his head, his own passes were never accurate.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

LAI WAH CUP FINAL

Army	4	Civilians	1
(Erwin, Knight & Talbot (2))		D. Knox	

FIRST DIVISION

South China 'A'	1	Eastern	0
(Lai Shui-wing)			

THIRD DIVISION

Chinese Police	1	St. Joseph's	6
(Wong Sun)		(Tavares (2), Rocha (2) and Maher (2))	
Fusiliers	12	Service Corps	1
Tatler (4), Luxton (Hughes)			
(6) Roberts, Riley			

played the fact that outside of an occasional "shot," he had nothing else to warrant his inclusion. Knox's passes were always nipped in the bud, and it is surprising that he has never shown any improvement in this department. Bickford was never in the picture on the left-wing.

STEVENS SHINES

Rowlands had little to do in the Army goal and it was lucky for him that the Civilian forwards did not attempt long drives which Talbot and Knight, the Army forwards, indulged in, knowing that the heavy ball refused to rise. Pickering and Stevens were very safe in defence, the latter's clever interceptions and fine headwork clearing his line time and again when danger threatened.

The entire Army intermediate line shone, Williamson and Evans being more in the limelight than Campbell, because they had more work to do, but the latter was seen at his best and his "swan-song" (he leaves the Colony for Home on April 16) will linger long in the memories of soccer fans here. What I admired about Campbell's play was his stability and the wonderful way he managed to keep to his feet.

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"VERDICTS" RECREIO TAKE FOUR POINTS FROM CLUB

Kowloon Juniors' Revival?

TWO PENALTIES MISSED!

Fielding several new players, the Seaforths did very well to defeat the Air Force by 5 goals to 1 in the Third Division. The R.A.F. defence collapsed badly in the second-half, to allow the Seaforths to score four goals. Owen was the outstanding player, in the Air Force intermediate line, but he paid too much attention to Jones, and rather neglected Muirhead and Cheney, who were the real sources of danger.

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Recreio, weakened by the absence of Maxwell and Gaun, who were playing for the senior team, lost to Kwong Wah by the odd goal in five. Damme and Garcia were prominent in the attack. Kwong Wah were well served in the forward line, Hou Ying-sang, and Yeung Tse-tsang being very fast.

Two Penalties Missed

Failing to convert two penalties, the Seaforths were forced to share the points with Athletic in the Second Division, after having the majority of the play. The soldiers' defence was good, but the shooting of their forwards, with the exception of the wingers, was poor. Though hemmed in their own half for most of the time, the Chinese

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MAX BAER ARRIVES IN ENGLAND PLANS FOR FIGHTS IN LONDON

WANTS WORLD-TITLE MATCH

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

Southampton, March 18.
MAX BAER arrived to-night from California. The former world's heavy-weight champion was resplendent in check suit with American shoulders, and grey suede shoes and replete with magnificent studio smile. He is here to fight; and on April 15, at Harringay, he will meet the winner of next Monday's British championship fight between Ben Foord and Tommy Farr.

WHEN I ASKED HIM ABOUT OTHER PLANS HE REFERRED ME TO HIS MANAGER, BUT AS THOUGH IT HAD SUDDENLY STRUCK HIM HE SAID: "HERE IS A GRAND IDEA. I COULD WIN A COUPLE OF FIGHTS IN LONDON, AND THEN THEY CAN BRING THE WINNER OF THE LOUIS-BRADDOCK FIGHT HERE TO STACK AGAINST ME FOR THE WORLD'S TITLE."

"If it was Braddock, it would give me a chance to regain the title from the man to whom I lost it. If it was Louis I could win it back for the white races. Why not? The money is just as good here as it is in America. It can be done in England. People will always pay for anything new!"

At the back of this lies the kernel of the plans upon which the promoters have been working in New York recently. Braddock and Louis fight in Chicago next June. There is a belief that a \$100,000 gate can be taken in London for a world's heavy-weight championship match even though it is between two foreigners.

BIGGER STILL
With Baer were his wife, his younger brother Buddy, and his manager. Max Baer stands 6ft 2½in, weighs 214lb, and with his padded shoulders is as broad as two doors. Brother Buddy is bigger still. He stands 6ft 6in and is credited with a terrible knock-out punch.

Baer talked as no other boxer who has ever landed in this country has talked, not boastfully but with the confidence, speed, and gesture of the maestro. He dominated the conversation. He even dominated Miss Mary Pickford when they were photographed together—certainly he produced a wider smile.

Touching on his defeats by Braddock and Louis, he said these did not perturb him.

TWO-REFEREES PROPOSAL

League Club's Conference

London, March 10.

Another much debated development of the week-end meetings in London is the report that the League Management Committee have decided to try out the two-referees system in a series of Football League mid-week matches this season, but this is untrue.

It is not possible to adopt this course. The permission of the International Board is necessary before two referees can be used and the Management Committee have no thought of breaking or stretching the regulations.

More may be heard about the two-referees plan at the annual conference of League clubs in London on Cup Final eve.

"VERDICT"

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were dangerous, once they broke away and scored on both occasions.

To Be Commended

Kowloon are to be commended on their display against Lyemun when they shared two goals. Abbas played a great game at full-back, but the forwards were weak. Knox was the only danger.

Knight Shines

Knight returned to Lyemun, at inside-right, and made some neat openings for his colleagues.

Champions Falter

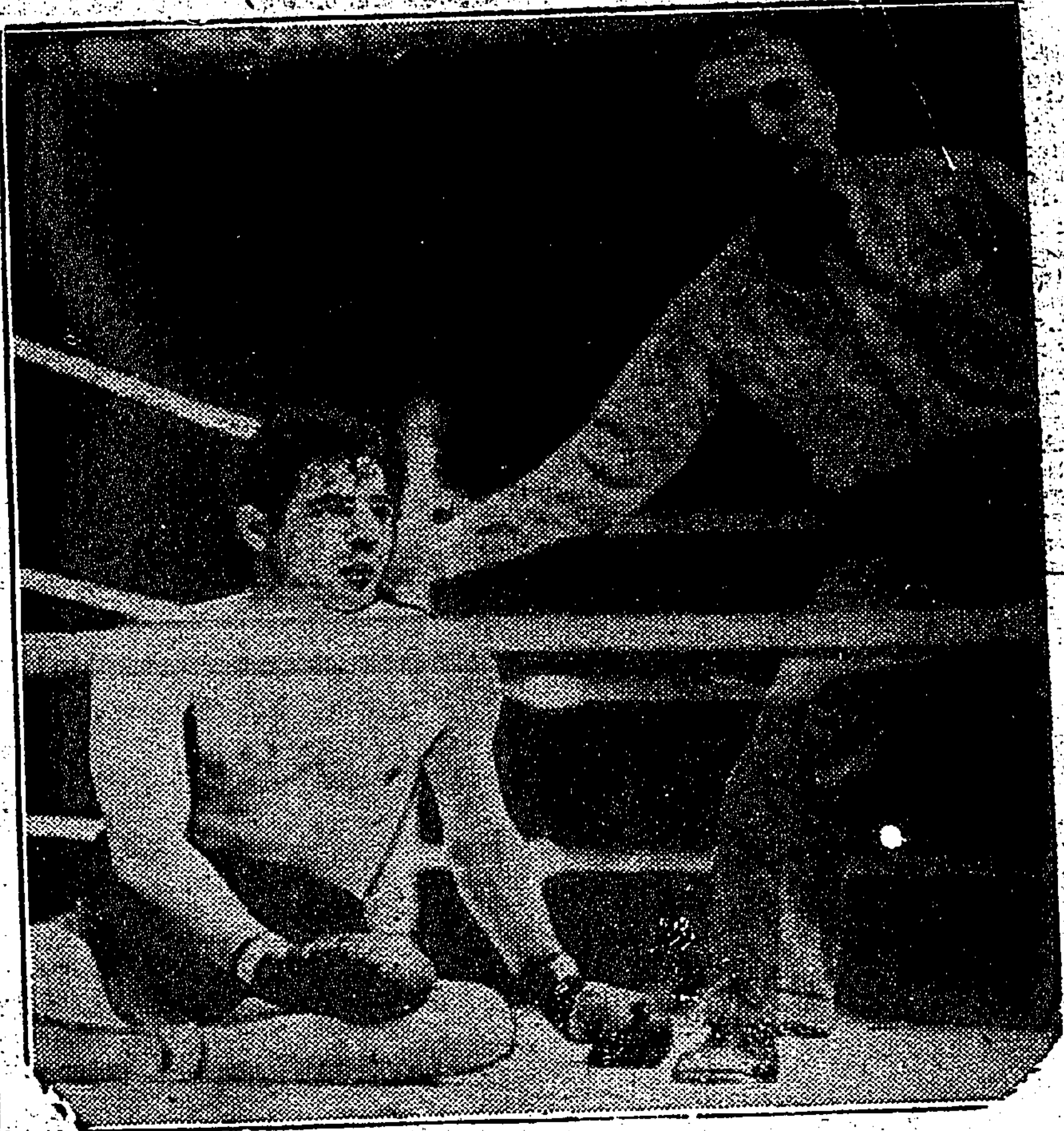
South China "A" received a severe setback in their quest for the Senior Division Championship, when they lost to the Navy by a solitary goal scored by Cooke. Regular was in great form and had Lee Wai-tong completely bottled up, and Fung King-cheong was upset by the robust tackling of the Navy halves, and could do nothing.

One Goal—4 Points

A goal scored by B. Gosano in the first-half gave Recreio four points in their First Division game against the Club. The Portuguese attack was pretty to watch, but lacked finish. Alves and Campos were speedy wingers but failed to take advantage of the many opportunities offered by their inside forwards.

NAVY HOCKEY SECRETARY

It is notified that Lieutenant-Commander H. G. Bowerman has taken over the duties of China Fleet Hockey Secretary from Lieutenant-Commander R. C. S. Garwood, who is leaving the Colony. Lieutenant-Commander Bowerman can be found either in H.M.S. Rover, or H.M.S. Medway.



Max Baer, seen above after his sensational knock out at the hands of Joe Louis, the sensational Detroit Black Bomber, is now in England and aching for another shot at the Negro. He may have his chance during Coronation week.

JOE LOUIS COMING TO LONDON

ENCOUNTER WITH MAX BAER MOST LIKELY

LONDON, MARCH 12.

JOE LOUIS, THE NEGRO HEAVY-WEIGHT, WILL PROBABLY FIGHT MAX BAER IN LONDON THIS SUMMER. HE WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK FOR ENGLAND SHORTLY AFTER HIS FIGHT WITH JAMES J. BRADDOCK, THE WORLD CHAMPION, AT CHICAGO ON JUNE 22.

This was announced in New York yesterday, says Reuter, by Mike Jacobs, promotor of the Twentieth Century Club, following a conference with Brigadier-Gen. Critchley, acting on behalf of the Harringay arena.

When Max Baer and his manager, Mr. Ancil Hoffman, were told of the project at their London hotel yesterday, Mr. Hoffman said:

"It is just what we expected. The whole object of Max's trip to this country was to stage the biggest boxing show England has ever had. Baer wants that fight with Louis in London, and, believe me, it will put British boxing on the map. That \$100,000 gate is coming, and Max is going to be in on it."

Stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control will meet in London to-day to consider the protest from the New York State Athletic Commission against Baer being allowed to fight in England before meeting Bob Pastor at Madison-square Garden.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Vice-President of the H.K.F.A., handed the Trophy over to Campbell, the Army Captain.

The following were the teams:—
Army:— Fus. Rowlands (R.W.F.); Rfm. Pickering (R.U.R.), Bgr. Stevens (R.U.R.), Pte. Williamson (Seaforth), Cpl. Campbell (R.U.R.), Fus. Evans (R.W.F.), Rfm. Erwin (R.U.R.), L/Cpl. Duffield (R.A.O.C.), L/Bdr. Knight (R.A.), Fus. Talbot (R.W.F.) and Rfm. Ferguson (R.U.R.).
Civilians:— N. Beltrac; S. Strange and J. Bowen; Remedios, Bliss and Costa; F. Fowler, D. Leonard, A. V. Gosano, D. Knox and B. I. Bickford.



ARMY SECURE LAI WAH SOCCER CUP

(Continued from Page 18)

OBJECT LESSON

Irwin and Ferguson, the Army wingers, were both very dangerous and the former gave us an object lesson in corner kicks, while both Duffield and Talbot were always dangerous, working for the openings from which Knight sent in terrific drives. The latter is probably the best leader the Army have discovered for some time and retains a powerful shot off either foot.

Irwin opened the scoring for the Army when he deflected a grounder from Ferguson into the net, but Knox equalised with a cross shot which entered the net off the upright. In the second half the Army were all over the Civilians and further goals came from Knight and Talbot (2).

At the conclusion of the game

MR. BIRRELL NOT FOR LEEDS

Mr. W. Birrell, manager of Queen's Park Rangers, will not after all take over the post of secretary-manager to Leeds United F.C. He stated yesterday that he had decided to stay with the Rangers.

"I was approached and interviewed by the board of Leeds United and offered the post of manager of the club," he said. "I accepted the position of secretary-manager, but at a later date differences arose which prompted me to revoke the decision and remain with my present club. What has happened will not affect my relations with the Queen's Park Rangers directors, and I hope to give the club the same good service as before."

Bolton Wanderer Player Under Suspension

London, March 13. — Anderson, the Bolton Wanderer's outside left, was suspended for seven days and fined £8 by a special commission of the F.A. which sat yesterday to inquire into incidents in the fifth round cup-tie between Bolton and Manchester City on Feb. 20, when Anderson was sent off the field.

The commission, which consisted of Messrs. C. E. Sutcliffe (chairman), E. Case, H. Greenwood and S. F. Rous (secretary), sat for nearly two hours, and the evidence

of Anderson Toseland, the Manchester City player, and the referee, Capt. G. H. Hamilton-Jones, was heard.

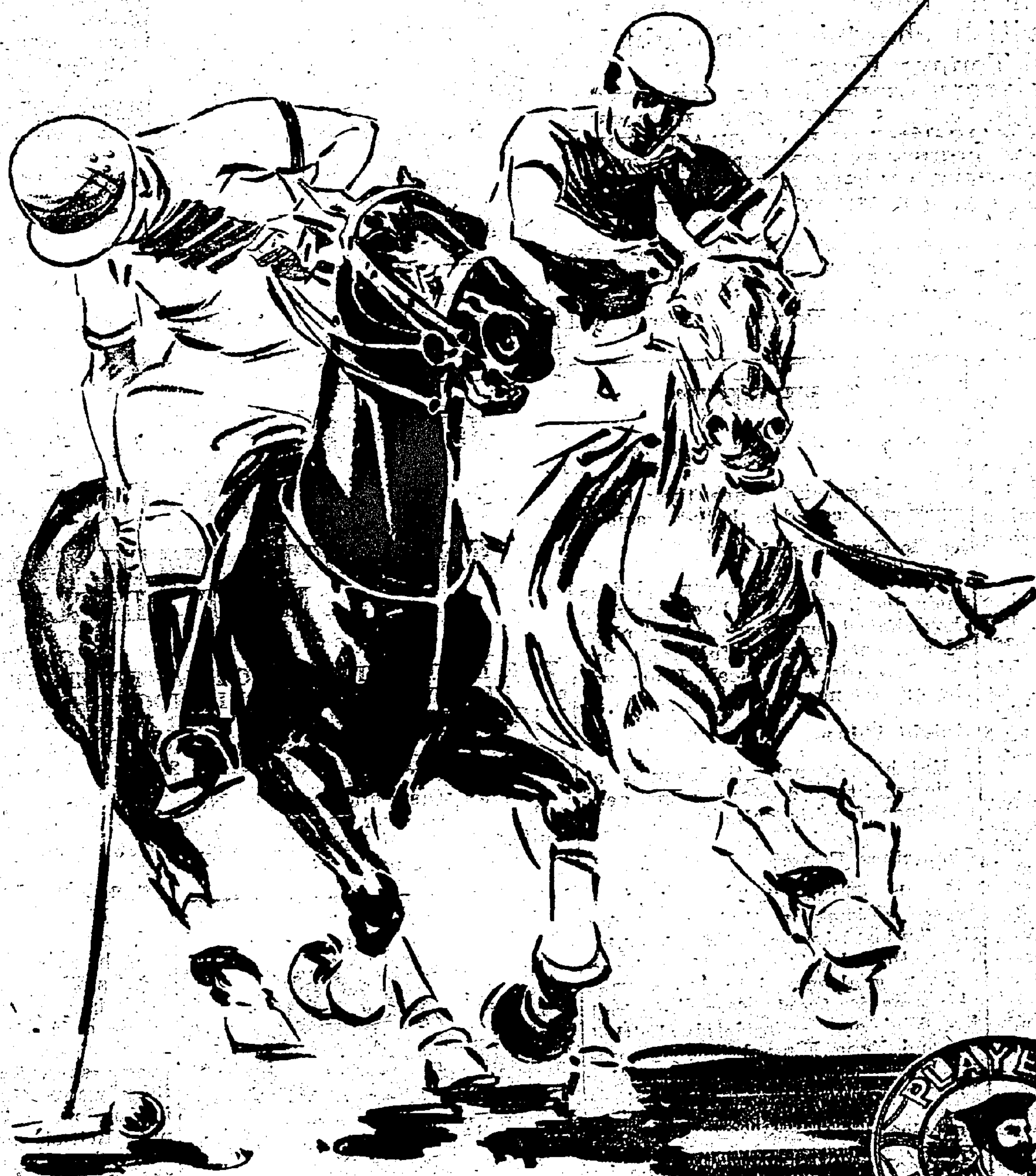
Mr. Sutcliffe, after announcing the findings, said:

"I am asked to warn the club and the players of Bolton Wanderers with reference to the conduct of the players and the way the game was held up, that this was a very regrettable scene, and in case of repetition, whoever the commission may be, they will be bound to take very serious notice of it."

ENGLISH XI INVITED TO INDIA

New Delhi, March 13. — Lord Tennyson, the Hampshire cricketer, has been invited by the Cricket Club of India to bring a team to this country next December.

Lord Tennyson's team has been specially asked for the opening of the new stadium of the club, and a four-day match beginning on December 11, would be part of the celebrations. Altogether 13 matches would be played, four of them against India XI's at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Lahore.



AT ALL EVENTS

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PLAYER'S PLEASE

• FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF SMOKERS PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES ARE NOW PACKED IN ATTRACTIVE 100'S CARTONS CONTAINING 10 PACKETS.

PROTEST AGAINST F.A. CUP-TIE VENUE SEMI-FINAL CLASHES WITH 'SPURS MATCH PRESTON NORTH END ALSO DISSATISFIED

London, March 10.

THE Football Association are in hot water in the North, and also with the Tottenham club, over their choice of the Arsenal ground for the F.A. Cup semi-final between West Bromwich Albion and Preston North End, on April 10.

TOTTENHAM, WHO MEET COVENTRY CITY AT WHITE HART-LANE ON THAT DATE, HAVE DECIDED TO SEND A PROTEST TO THE F.A. THEY STATE THAT THE SEMI-FINAL TIE AT HIGHBURY WILL PROBABLY COST THEM £1,000.

Mr. A. W. Turner, the 'Spurs secretary, said yesterday: "There are enough League matches in London that day without the clubs having to bear an additional counter-attraction by way of a Cup semi-final."

ST. MARY'S AGAIN WIN HOSPITALS CUP

Bart's Outplayed
In Final

KEEN FOOTBALL ENCOUNTER

(By PHILISTINE)

London, March 10.

St. Mary's retained the Hospitals' Cup yesterday by easily defeating Bart's on the Casuals' ground at Kingston.

Caldwell, the Corinthian, was the best St. Mary's player, but some of the others showed clever touches, and the few who were new to the game made up for their lack of experience by great keenness.

St. Mary's did so much pressing that Owen-Smith, the Rugby international, had very little to do in goal.

HOCKEY PLAYER SHINES

Morrison, the Scottish hockey international, put the finishing touch to a long spell of St. Mary's attacking by scoring an excellent goal. Symons increased the lead just afterward.

The second half was very one-sided: Mackintosh, the St. Mary's outside-right — the cleverest forward on the field — swung the ball across, and Knowles, the Bart's right-back, in trying to clear, diverted the ball into his own goal.

Bart's were kept on the defensive in the closing stages, when Squire, Symons and Mackintosh scored.

In all departments except at centre-half, where Howell gave a fine display, Bart's were the inferior side, but they never gave up trying.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY OFFICERS

E. O. W. Hunt (Malvern B.N.C.) has been elected captain of the Oxford University Club, and H. S. Seaford (Repton and Oriel) secretary, and H. W. Thompson, M.A. (St. John's) treasurer.

A 'Spurs' director pointed out that six clubs — Chelsea, Charlton, Tottenham, West Ham, Clapton Orient and Queen's Park Rangers — had League matches in London on April 10 and they are sure to be badly hit.

VILLA GROUND SUGGESTED

He revealed that at first the Aston Villa ground was suggested as the venue, but the Birmingham club, who are at home, made an objection which was upheld. When 'Spurs' similarly protested, their complaint was refused consideration.

Tottenham also intend to send a letter to the Football League asking them to take steps to protect the interest of their clubs from counter-attractions.

It is pointed out by Tottenham that the F.A. have ignored the request of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police that two big matches should not take place, owing to traffic congestion, on the same day at Highbury and Tottenham.

CLAPTON ALSO

Clapton Orient are associating themselves with the 'Spurs' protest.

Preston North End are also dissatisfied with the arrangement, and the matter was discussed at a meeting of the directors last night.

I learn that the club have decided to protest to the F.A., and it is likely that they will communicate with the governing body early to-day.

Preston will urge that consideration of the grounds for both semi-finals be reopened.

NORTHERN R.F.C. FOR TWICKENHAM SEVENS

Northern R.F.C., the winners of the Northumberland and Durham seven-a-side competition for the last two years, have been invited to take part in this season's Middlesex seven-a-sides.

NEW LEICESTER FULL-BACK

Leicester City have obtained the transfer of M. Reeday, the Accrington Stanley full-back, who was formerly with Blackpool and can play on either flank.



N. Beltrab, above, played a grand game in goal for the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup final yesterday.

CORINTHIANS AND FUSION WITH CASUALS NO DECISION REACHED

London, March 10.

No decision was reached by members of the Corinthians F. C. at an extraordinary general meeting of the club last night called to consider the question of amalgamating with the Casuals F. C.

At the end of the meeting, which lasted two hours and a half, the following statement was issued by Mr. J. G. Stevenson, the hon. secretary.

"It being evident in the course of a long discussion that there was considerable diversity of opinion as to the proposal of amalgamation, the meeting was adjourned for further consideration of the question."

The date of the next meeting has not yet been arranged, but it is understood that the committee will again consider the matter before members of the club are called together.

Last week a meeting of the Casuals unanimously decided to support the proposed amalgamation.

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR TO-DAY

S. A. Rumjahn Meets
A. Crawford

(By "ADREM")

Two fairly interesting singles matches, feature this afternoon's Colony tennis programme at the Hong Kong C.C. S. A. Rumjahn, acknowledged for many years as one of the finest exponents of the game, clashes with A. Crawford, considered by many to be a coming champion.

Crawford's strongest admirers will hardly concede him much chance of winning, but if he strikes his best form early on and is not overawed by the occasion, he should give the ex-champion a good game, especially as the latter, in recent matches, has not been particularly convincing.

The other match is between Kenneth Shute and Frank Kwok. Both players are somewhat similar in style, specialising rather more on defense than attack and both having very respectable forehand drives. Kwok, who has a victory over the formidable Bodiker to his credit, should win, but I expect the result to be very close.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Singles

F. H. Kwok v K. Shute.

Y. C. Lau v F. V. Harrison.

S. A. Rumjahn v A. Crawford.

Open Doubles

R. L. Withington and J. D. Milne v

Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun.

Club Mixed Doubles

W. Wooding and Miss Ward v J. C.

Pool and Miss V. K. Allen.

Club Championship

G. W. Sewell v W. M. Barton.

V. R. Gordon v B. O'M. Deane.

Club Handicap Singles

J. Thomson v L. T. Ride.

ABERDEEN TO TOUR SOUTH AFRICA

Aberdeen F.C., the Scottish First Division club, have accepted an invitation to tour South Africa at the end of the present season.

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HOCKS

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CALDBECK'S

SOME HOME OPINIONS ON TESTS

"SHOULD PLAY MORE SPIN BOWLERS"

MAURICE TATE'S VIEWS

London, March 4.
The following opinions were given yesterday after the heavy Test defeat of England to Australia: Mr. P. F. Warner: "We must congratulate Australia, and especially Bradman. It was, of course, disappointing that, after winning the first two, we failed to win one more, but there is no need to be discouraged. The two teams seem to have been very equal—but a great Bradman turned the scale."

Sir Stanley Jackson: "We have come off second best. The tour has been a little disappointing and it has been a little uneven. But it has been a freak Australian season. Rain has interfered with most matches, and the winning of the toss has proved rather too much of an advantage."

"What has impressed me most is the number of the younger Australian players who have appeared to be first class and a little above the average. Everybody will look forward to seeing them here in 1938. The tour has been successful in one respect—that the Australians gave us such a cordial welcome. Great credit should be given to Allen, who has led the side extraordinarily well."

TWO WORST TEAMS

Mr. A. W. Carr: "England were very lucky to have won two Test matches, and probably if they had not won the toss they would not have won those. I should think that they were the two worst sides ever to have represented England and Australia."

Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower: "We have done very well—as well as we expected, I think. It was a pity rain played a part in all five matches, but on the whole the luck was equal as far as the weather was concerned. Allen has been an excellent captain both on and off the field. Our weakness lay in our batting."

NO OPENING

Maurice Tate: "Having had a bit of luck and won the first two, I think we ought to have made the effort to get the other one. We were handicapped by not having an opening pair of batsmen, and I



RULE BANS DRINK FOR GOLFERS

50 MEMBERS IN DILEMMA

Eastwood Golf Club, Glasgow, which recently moved from Giffnock to a new course at Fenwick Moor, is unable, under an old rule, to supply drinks to members or visitors.

The club has approved plans for a modern club house, and it was decided to apply for a licence for the sale of liquor.

It was then discovered that, under the constitution drawn up when the original Eastwood Club was an offshoot of the Y.M.C.A., it was a condition that no drinking or gambling should be permitted in the clubhouse or on the course.

IF ONE OBJECTS

It was also laid down that the rule could be revoked only with the written consent of each member. If one of the 650 members refuses, or neglects, to give written consent the rule cannot be altered.

Failing a unanimous vote, which is not considered possible, the only alternative is to disband the club and start a new one. This would mean considerable expense.

GREAT ITALIAN MOTOR RACE

Rome, To-day.

The Mille Miglia motor race was won yesterday by Pintacuda and Manbelli in 14 hours 17 minutes 32 seconds at an average speed of 114.75 kilometres an hour.

Farina and Meazza were second in 14 hours 35 minutes 43 seconds, and the Frenchmen, Schell and Carriers, third in 14 hours 54 minutes 55 seconds.—Reuter.

think we relied too much on Hammond and Leyland.

Australia, who seem to have a bigger variety of bowling, fought back magnificently when they found themselves two down. I still think we ought to play more spin bowlers."

K.C.C.-REST CRICKET MATCH ABANDONED

Baxter Scores 37 In Three Hours

RAIN INTERVENES

The keenly anticipated match between the Kowloon C.C. Second eleven, champions of the Junior League, and a team representing the Rest of the League, was completely ruined by rain. A steady downpour on Saturday night had saturated the ground and although there was no actual rainfall yesterday morning, the wicket was in a very poor condition when a start was made at 11.30.

Kowloon batted first and were always struggling for runs. The wicket appeared to be very slow and as a result, batsmen were playing too early and cocking them up.

Baxter was the only one to make any sort of a stand and he carried his bat throughout the entire innings for 37 runs, which took him almost three hours to compile!

GOOD BOWLING

C. Pope, the Police bowler, returned the excellent analysis of 17-5-20-5, while Bakar, of the I.R.C., took 4 for 21 in 13 overs.

The Rest had just commenced their innings when a heavy fall of rain brought the match to an end. McKenzie secured M. C. Hung's wicket in his first over.

The match is not being replayed.

Scores:—

K.C.C. 1st Innings				
W. Mulcahy, b Pope	1			
K. M. Baxter, not out	37			
T. A. Madar, b Pope	0			
W. C. Hung, c C. Hung, b Bakar	15			
R. T. Broadbridge, c Moreton, b Pope	1			
W. L. McKenzie, b Pope	1			
F. I. Zimmermann, c Hung, b Bakar	1			
G. A. V. Hall, c Oakley, b Bakar	0			
S. A. Gray, b Pope	7			
C. B. R. Sargent, c and b Bakar	6			
A. A. Dand, run out	1			
Extras	8			
Totals	78			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Mitchell	4	1	7	0
Pope	17	5	20	5
Moreton	5	1	10	0
Stoker	5	1	12	0
Bakar	13	4	21	4

The Rest, 1st Innings
M. C. Hung, b McKenzie 4
Q. M. S. Moreton, not out 0
A. Zimmermann, Frata, C. Pope, Mitchell, Bakar, W. Stoker, Geoffrey, Cockle and Oakley did not bat.

ANOTHER NEW RECORD

Danish Girl Swimmer In Great Form

Copenhagen, To-day.

Miss Ragnhild Hveger, the Danish Olympic swimmer, who has recently broken several women's world swimming marks, again came into the limelight yesterday when she shattered Miss Rita Mastenbroek's (Holland) world mark for the 400 Metres back-stroke, covering the distance in 5 mins. 44 5/10 secs., to clip 5 3/10 secs. off the previous mark, which was set up in Copenhagen, on January 12, last year.—Reuter.

DOUGLAS HUNT TRANSFERRED

Douglas Hunt, one of Tottenham Hotspur's four centre-forwards, has been transferred to Barnsley. Hunt went to Tottenham in March, 1934, and played 17 times in the League side, scoring six goals.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on Tuesday, the 6th. April, 1937 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 1 Afmal Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Monday, the 5th. April, 1937.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

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Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1937.

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Tuesday, the 6th. April, 1937 commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, No. 35 Harkow Road, Kowloon.

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Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1937.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

On

Friday, the 9th April, 1937 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at the Godown of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Oak Street, Tai Kok Tsui.

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods

comprising:—Electric Goods, Paints, Packing, Hardware, etc., etc.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th April, 1937.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Robert Symons of Lugard Hall University of Hong Kong is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG/SHANGHAI CONFERENCE

Foreign & Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 15th April, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Shanghai will be increased 20 per cent. over current rates.

Tariffs showing current rates as from the 15th April, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

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Hong Kong, 1st April, 1937.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1937.

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LLOYD TRIESTINO

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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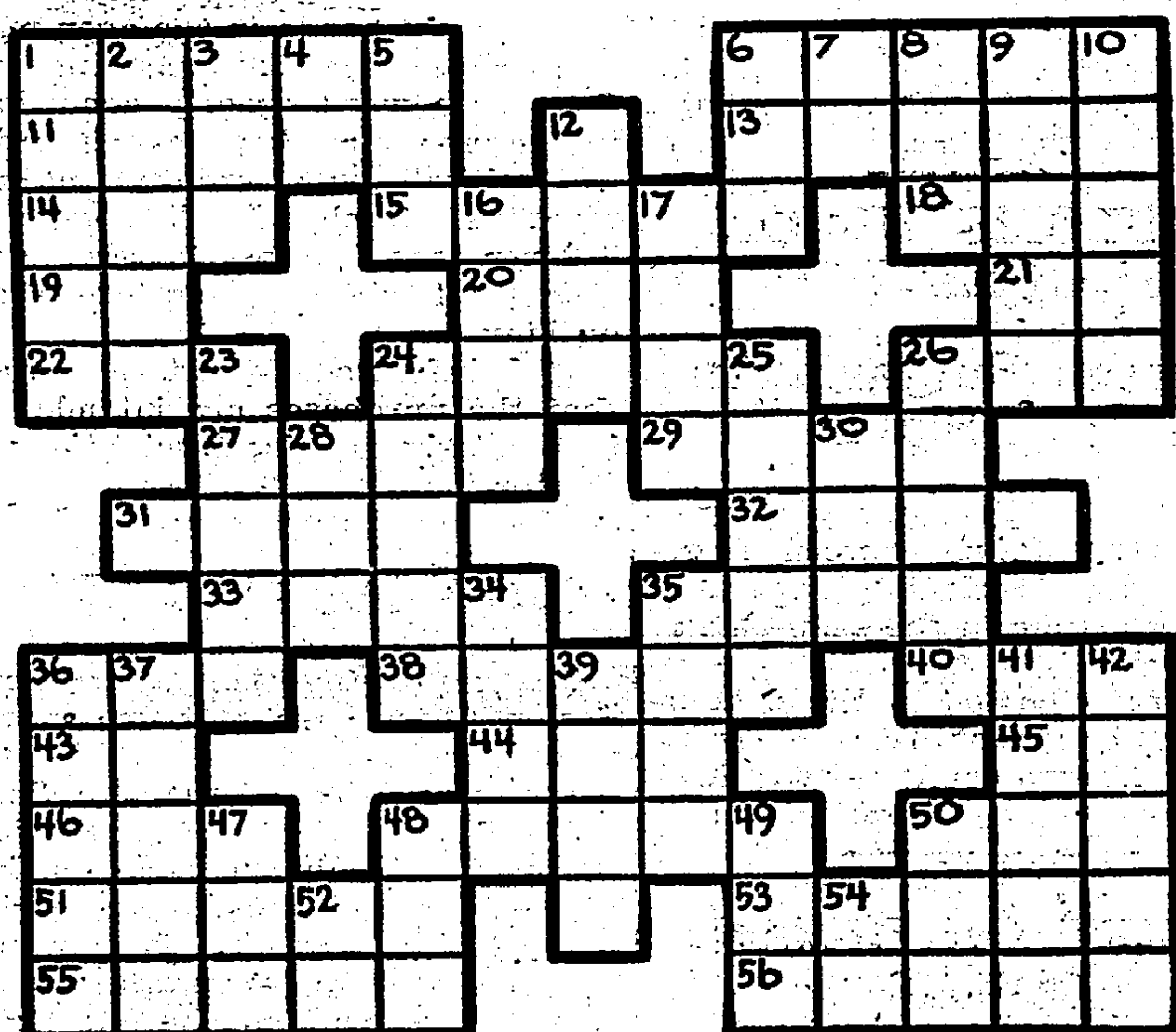
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-A wharf
6-Compassion
11-Wrathful
13-Worship
14-Chart
15-Small candle
18-A serpent
19-Mountain (abbr.)
20-Crimson
21-Pair (abbr.)
22-Yonder (Poet.)
24-Pecuniary penalties
26-A letter
27-Greedy
28-Close by
31-Covering of the body
32-To weary
33-Discharge
35-Inflamed place on the skin
38-Guided
38-Chief of evil spirits
40-Expire
43-The (Sp.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
44-Moved rapidly
45-Mother
46-Alcoholic beverage
48-Pertaining to the inside
50-An ugly crone
51-Decorate
53-Eulogistic memoir
55-A fruit
56-News-sheet

VERTICAL

1-Burglar's tool
2-Muse of lyric poetry
3-Strike gently
4-Trinity term (abbr.)
5-Besides
6-Deface
7-Suffix to form past tense
8-Steal
9-Sprouts out

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-Period of time (pl.)
12-A jar
16-Dry
17-Paradise
23-Nude
24-The end (Lat.)
25-A bristle (Surg.)
26-Made a mistake
28-Energy
30-Atmosphere
34-A mountain lake
36-Luoid
36-Lawful
37-Omit
39-Cures hides
41-Idol
42-Axibus
47-Name (F.)
48-Faith
49-A dress material
50-Jump
52-A land measure (abbr.)
54-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

SWAPS

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- 2 Copy Norton Kyshe Vol. 2
- 3 Copy Slave Trade in Macau
- 4 Copy Historic Macau
- 5 Early Mining Scroll
- 6 50 L'don Matric Textbooks UTP
- 7 Copy 7 Pillars of Wisdom
- 8 Copy Customs of Mankind
- 9 Voyages of the Nemesis 2 Vols.
- 10 American 5c. Coin 1834
- 11 Philip of Spain Coin 1738
- 12 Carolus of Spain Coin 1762
- 13 Silver Tael Chinese Coin
- 14 Mandarin Head 1/2 Dollar
- 15 1/2d. Victoria Coin 1839
- 16 4d pc. Silver Vic. 1840
- 17 American 1/2 Dime 1847
- 18 2 Para over 3 Kop. 1772
- 19 Belg-Holland 1g. 1725
- 20 Commodus Bronze Coin 200 BC
- 21 Collection very old Coins
- 22 Spartan M/L wave Radio
- 23 Model C Kodac Projector
- 24 Table Model Gramophone
- 25 Wirgin Pocket Camera
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Ex-Sultan Of Morocco

SUDDEN DEATH IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

Moulay Abdel Hafid, former Sultan of Morocco, who has lived at Enghien-les-Bains, near Paris, since the Great War, died suddenly yesterday.

He was Sultan at the time of the critical Agadir incident between Germany and France, which almost precipitated a European war.

He was invested by the French Government with the rulership of Morocco in 1912, but soon after this he abdicated following serious internal unrest.

His brother, Mulay Yusef, father of the present Sultan, succeeded him and he was given a pension and a villa outside Paris.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

LOOKING AT THE FUTURE

TELEVISION CABLE

A television cable system, linking the Alexandra Palace transmitting station with the chief "programme sources" in London, is being planned by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

This was announced by Sir Noel Ashbridge, Chief Engineer of the Corporation, when he lectured at the Royal Empire Society, London.

The system, Sir Noel explained to the "Morning Post" after the lecture, will consist of a single main cable with side spurs leading to the principal theatres, the Cenotaph and Whitehall, and vantage points on procession routes.

Alexandra Palace Station is already connected with Broadcasting House, via the Post Office's trunk telephone exchange near St. Paul's, and it is the extension of this cable which is contemplated.

"Plugging-in" Van

The special "television-van" now being constructed for the Corporation will be able to "plug in" its electric cameras at any of these points, and in this way it will be possible for the television programme director to cover a large proportion of London events.

The extension of the outside service to cover such fixtures as the Wimbledon lawn tennis finals and the cup final at Wembley, Sir Noel indicated, will have to depend on the further extension of this system—possibly in connection with the Post Office's normal telephone network. Sir Noel forecasts that bigger television screens will be produced "very soon indeed."

There will be important developments in the electric camera, the basis of the television system now used. These, he suggested, would enable pictures to be taken with normal indoor lighting, the size of the "stage" to be increased, and greater mobility given to performers. He also predicted that the use of the "telephoto-lens," in conjunction with the camera, would soon

OPENING OF LONDON PARLEYS RISE AND FALL OF PRICES

London, To-day.

Economic problems connected with the world's production of sugar will be exhaustively discussed at the world conference which is opening at the Foreign Office to-day, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, President of the Council.

Twenty-two countries will be represented at the conference, including all the principal producers of sugar with the exception of Italy.

Japan will be represented by an observer only.

The British sugar-producing colonies are represented by officials of the Colonial Office.

Questions on the agenda include prices, production, subsidies, bounties, quotas, and tariffs.

WORLD FIGURES

The world's annual production of sugar before the war was 20,000,000 tons. This has now risen to 30,000,000. The price before the war was \$10 per ton. It rose to no less than \$140 per ton during the war and then steadily fell until to-day it is now about \$6.10s.0d. per ton.

While it is possible that the present conference may endeavour to make an attempt to restrict production, such a course is not likely to be favoured by the British sugar colonies.—Reuter.

Franconia Tourist Robbed

Chan Wing, 40, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a fountain pen from Dr. C. H. Moore, a tourist of the S.S. Franconia. The theft occurred near the Tung On Wharf yesterday.

enable distant shots to be taken. Television, he added, was more advanced in this country than in any other.

Received In New York

Sir Noel also revealed that the sound transmissions from Alexandra Palace were being received at New York, at certain times of day, and he had no doubt that in that case the vision signals were also crossing the Atlantic. He thought, however, that engineers would find it an impossible task to build up a picture from them—mutilated as they would be after the crossing.

Col. A. S. Angwin, Deputy Engineer-in-Chief to the Post Office, hazarded the prophecy that television transmissions to the Empire overseas would become possible in due course.

He also stated that the existing Post Office "high definition" cable from London to Birmingham and Manchester was to be extended to Leeds and Newcastle. It is the existence of inter-linking cable facilities which is likely to determine the places in which future television stations will be established.

Reich May Protest

SOUTH AFRICAN DECREE

Berlin, To-day.

The decree of the Government of the Union of South Africa, regulating the political activities of foreigners in the mandated territory, has caused the greatest resentment throughout Germany.

It is regarded as virtually certain that the German charge d'affaires in Pretoria, Dr. Wiehl, will make representations to the Union Premier and will present a Note protesting against the measures.

The decree declares that with the exception of British subjects, all those living in the territory cannot belong to any public bodies or political organisations on the threat of fine or imprisonment.—Trans-Ocean.

COLONEL BECK MAY RESIGN

Ill-Health The Cause

Paris, To-day.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, intends to resign, says "Le Jour."

Colonel Beck has just returned to Poland following an extensive stay on the French Riviera owing to ill-health.

The Ambassador in Berlin, M. Lipski, is mentioned as a possible successor.—Trans-Ocean.

CUSTOMS UNION SUGGESTED

Between Bulgaria And Yugo-Slavia

Belgrade, To-day.

A customs union between Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria is proposed in a leading article in the semi-official newspaper.

The organ comes to the conclusion that the recent treaty of amity between the two countries will lead to increased trade.—Trans-Ocean.

THEFT OF DRAIN COVER

"The cover cost only \$8 but its removal was dangerous as it left the hole unprotected," said Mr. Lissaman when he appeared as complainant against Chan Yau, aged 27, who was charged this morning with the theft of an iron drain cover from Ming Lung Street, Shauiwan.

Defendant was sentenced to 10 weeks' imprisonment by Mr. E. H. Williams.

Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone remains over China, pressure being highest along the Yangtze Valley. The depression has moved north-eastward and now covers Japan.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy generally.

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U.S. CONTROL OF MONEY MARKET

Govt. Bond Purchases In Open Market

Washington, To-day.

The Federal Reserve Board announces that it intends to buy Government bonds in the open market with a view to exerting influence "toward orderly conditions in the money market," and in order to facilitate "the orderly adjustment" of Member Banks to the 16 2/3 per cent. increase in reserve requirement which comes into effect on May 1.

Well-informed quarters state that the purchases are intended to iron out sharp price fluctuations.—Reuter.

NEW DALAI LAMA

Earlier reports that the authorities in Lhasa have sent two special envoys to Kokonor to search for the reincarnation of the late Dalai Lama were confirmed by Hsi-jao-chia-tsou, a leading Tibetan scholar, who has arrived in Nanking to give a series of lectures on Tibetan culture in National Central University.

Since the death of the late Dalai Lama more than two years ago, people in Tibet have been anxiously awaiting the birth of a new Pontiff to take care of their political as well as religious welfare.

At the time of his departure from Lhasa, the visiting savant revealed that high lama priests there had already ascertained through traditional practices a reincarnation in Kokonor.

Pending the discovery of a new Dalai Lama, the Tibetan scholar added, Tibetans are expecting the early return to Lhasa of the Panchen Lama, saying that all previous misunderstandings concerning the latter's projected return have been removed.

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